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Scouting 200 Colleges

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High School Players

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Super-Knick

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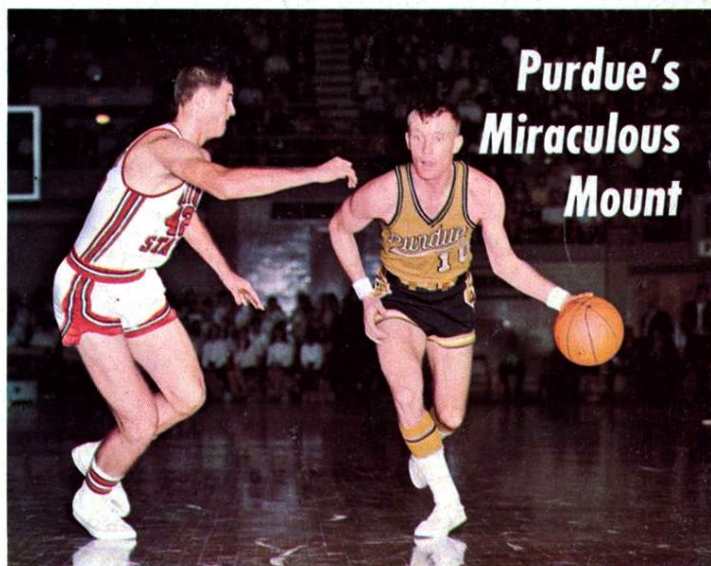
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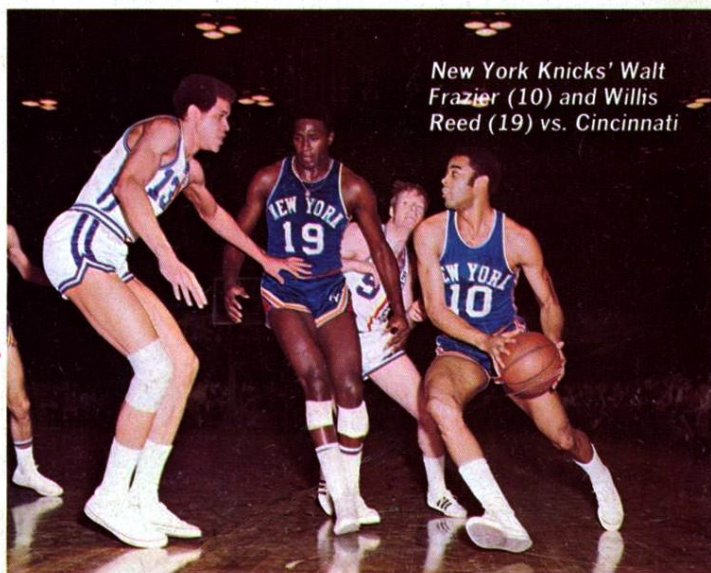
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The Top Sophs



Purdue's  
Miraculous  
Mount



New York Knicks' Walt  
Frazier (10) and Willis  
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# COLLEGE FORECAST: THE TOP 20

## Choice Pros

- 1 — South Carolina
- 2 — Kentucky
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- 5 — Davidson
- 6 — Santa Clara
- 7 — New Mexico State
- 8 — Notre Dame
- 9 — Louisville
- 10 — Duke
- 11 — Marquette
- 12 — Villanova
- 13 — Tennessee
- 14 — Utah State
- 15 — Ohio State
- 16 — Colorado
- 17 — Texas
- 18 — St. John's
- 19 — Duquesne
- 20 — Cincinnati



NBA champ Boston's John Havlicek (left)  
vs. Baltimore's Westley (MVP) Unseld



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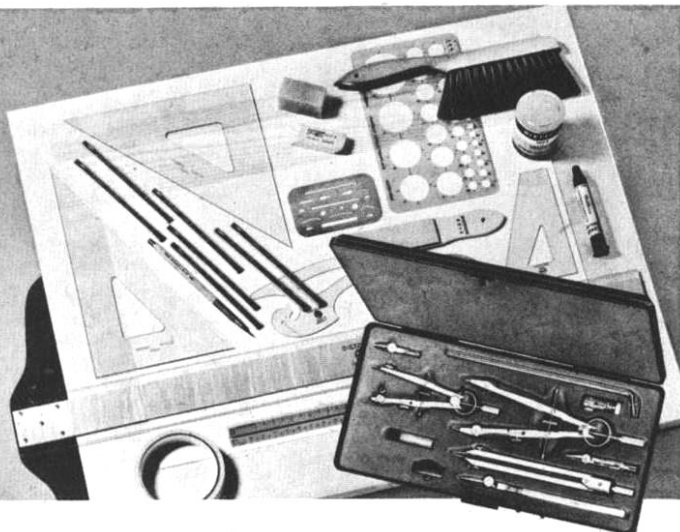
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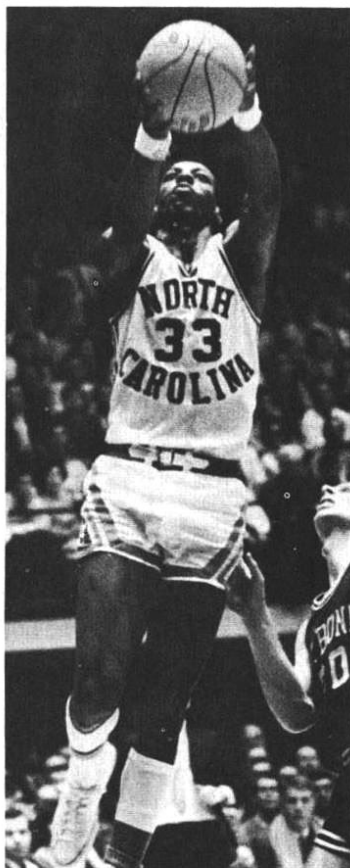
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# The 1969-1970 ALL-AMERICANS



**RICK MOUNT, Purdue:** The Big Ten's Most Valuable Player and the second-leading scorer in the country, Mount led Purdue to the NCAA finals last season. Paced by the 6-4 native of Lebanon, Ind., the Boilermakers were the highest scoring team in the nation. Mount, who has the nickname Rick the Rocket, holds several school scoring records and has set Big Ten marks for most points in a conference season, most field goals and highest average. He scored 30 or more points in 22 of Purdue's 28 games and hit a high of 45 points twice.



**CHARLIE SCOTT, North Carolina:** "America's most complete player," is the way coach Dean Smith describes the 6-5 All-American who has twice led North Carolina to the final round of the NCAA tournament. Scott, who starred for the United States Olympic team in 1968 at Mexico City, was the top scorer for the Tar Heels last season, second in assists and third in rebounding. Speed is his forte, enabling him to get away on fast breaks and maintain a 50.3 percent shooting accuracy. Scott is the first Negro to play at North Carolina.

## FIRST TEAM

Pete Maravich, LSU  
Charlie Scott, North Carolina  
Spencer Haywood, Detroit  
Rick Mount, Purdue  
Calvin Murphy, Niagara

## SECOND TEAM

Dan Issel, Kentucky  
Rudy Tomjanovich, Michigan  
Bob Lanier, St. Bonaventure  
Mike Maloy, Davidson  
Curtis Rowe, UCLA

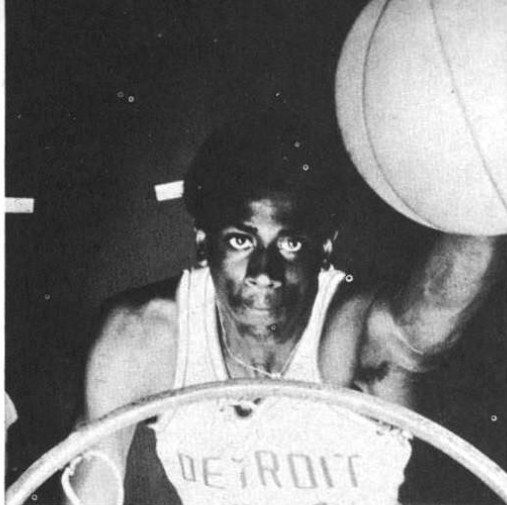


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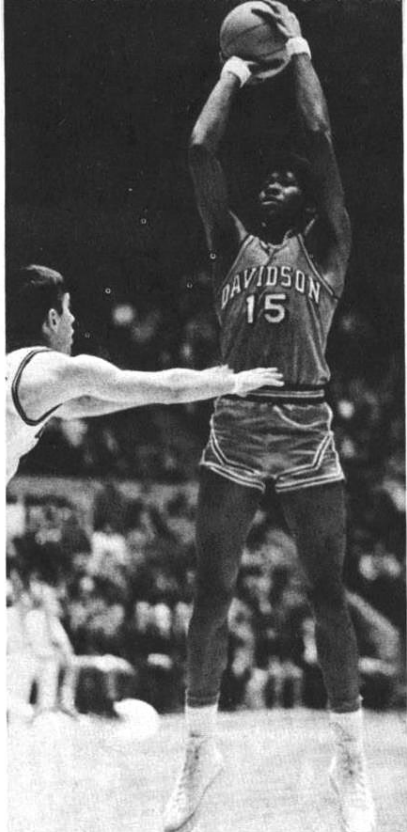
**PETE MARAVICH, Louisiana State:** Pistol Pete is shooting for his third straight national scoring title—and the career total point and scoring average records held by Oscar Robertson. But Maravich, who averaged a record 44.2 points per game last season, can do more than score. Last season he set a school record of 128 assists. While being double- and triple-teamed, Maravich takes a terrific physical beating, since he carries only 190 pounds on his 6-5 frame. But one of his biggest problems was learning to play for his father, Press Maravich, the LSU coach. "Playing for my father," he says, "was a lot tougher on both of us than I ever imagined, but in a game, he's the boss."



**SPENCER HAYWOOD, Detroit:** Using his standout performance in the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City as a springboard to national fame, Haywood proceeded to Detroit where he broke the school's single-season scoring record with 771 points, the per-game average with 32.3 points a game, and single game point total with 45 against Canisius. Haywood, a 6-8, 225-pound native of Detroit, also pulled down 530 rebounds, an average of 22.1 per game. In his first year of varsity competition, Haywood was listed on every major All-America team.

**CALVIN MURPHY, Niagara:** The 5-10 Murphy, an All-American for the third straight year, averaged 35.3 points a game during his first two varsity years. Among his many achievements is a 68-point performance against Syracuse, the most points ever scored by a single player against a major college team. Murphy's speed, aggressiveness and poise make him an excellent defensive player, too, as noted by St. John's coach Lou Carnesecca, who said, "If you open your mouth, Murphy will steal your teeth."



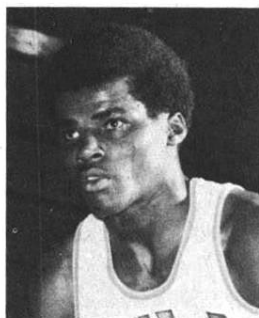


**MIKE MALOY, Davidson:** A 6-7 native of New York, Maloy averaged 24.6 points and 14.3 rebounds a game in leading Davidson to a 27-3 record and the Eastern Regional finals of the NCAA tourney. A great clutch player, he hit on 13 of 13 free throw attempts and scored his season's high of 35 points in the NCAA tourney against St. John's. The first Negro to play for Davidson, Maloy was selected as Southern Conference Player of the Year last season.

**BOB LANIER, St. Bonaventure:** All-American as a sophomore two years ago, the 6-11 Lanier had an "off" season as a junior, which meant he averaged "only" 27.2 points, 15.5 rebounds and 58.6 percent of his field goal attempts. These performances put him among the top 15 in the country in each category. Lanier shoots with a soft touch, and can hit from inside or out. The school scoring record, held by Tom Stith, is within his reach.

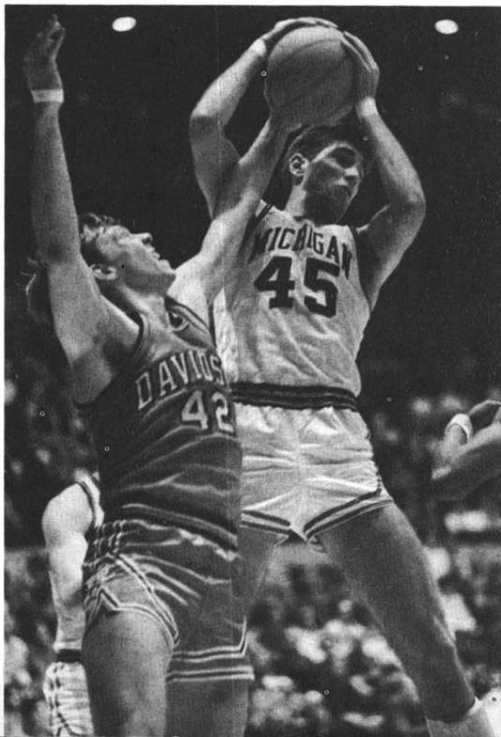


**DAN ISSEL, Kentucky:** Breaking records held by such former Kentucky stars as Cliff Hagan, Alex Groza, Cotton Nash and Pat Riley, Issel led the Wildcats in scoring (26.6) and rebounding (13.6). A 6-8 center from Batavia, Ill., Dan stands 12th on the all-time Kentucky scoring list and enabled Adolph Rupp to achieve his 800th victory during 1968-69.



**CURTIS ROWE, UCLA:** Now that Lew Alcindor is gone, the job of leading the national champion Bruins falls to this 6-7 All-Pacific-8 selection. Consistent as a sophomore, he averaged 12.9 points, 7.9 rebounds—second only to Alcindor in both categories. As a freshman, Rowe scored a record 51 points, breaking Alcindor's one-game high by three.

**RUDY TOMJANOVICH, Michigan:** A 6-8 center who can play forward as well, Tomjanovich averaged 25.7 points and 14.2 rebounds a game. He and Purdue's Rick Mount were the only unanimous choices on the All-Big Ten team. His 48 points against Indiana tied a Michigan record set by Cazzie Russell and was the best performance in the Big Ten last season. Against Loyola, his 30 rebounds set a Chicago Stadium record. Tomjanovich grew five inches between his sophomore and junior years in high school at Hamtramck, Michigan, where he was a prep All-American.

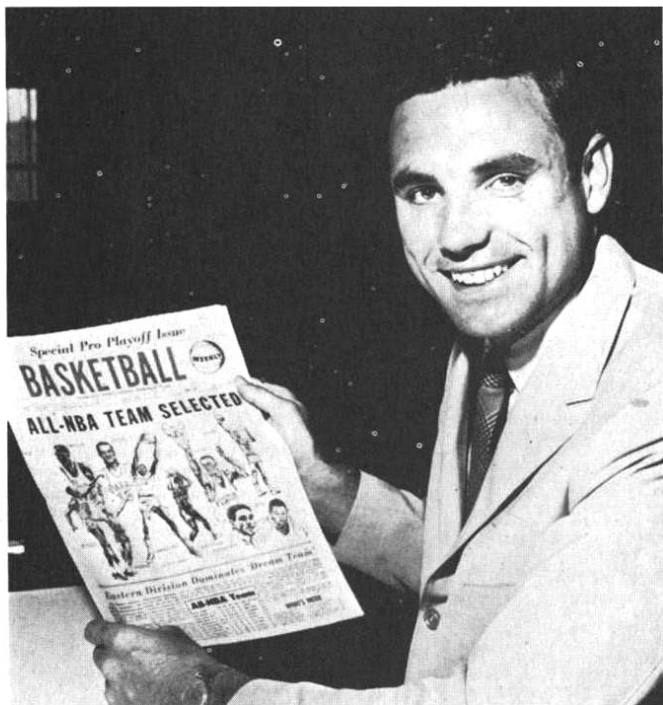


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# A Lew Alcindor Photo Album

• At the tender age of 22, Ferdinand Lewis Alcindor, son of a New York City transit authority policeman, owns a \$1.4 million contract with the Milwaukee Bucks and already enough memories to stuff an album.

It was just eight years ago that Lew entered Power Memorial High School in New York as a 6-10 freshman center. He led his team to a 71-game winning streak which was finally snapped by DeMatha High School of Hyattsville, Md. His 2,067-career-point total and all-around play made the young giant the center of attraction for virtually every college in the country. And it was a memorable day when, on May 3, 1965, before a mass of television cameras, reporters and his proud mother, Lew announced he would be attending UCLA that fall.

The high point of Lew's freshman campaign with the Bruins came when he led the frosh to victory over the UCLA varsity. Sophomore year was even more notable. He scored his individual college game high of 61 points against Washington State and led the Bruins to a 30-0 record and the NCAA crown. It was during junior year that Lew experienced his first defeat in college ball. The loss came at the hands of Houston and Elvin Hayes in the Astrodome before a crowd of more than 52,000. An eye injury suffered the week before might have hampered Lew, but the defeat was still bitter.

The Uclans survived the loss, however, and went on to win their second NCAA title. In senior year, Lew led the Bruins to an unprecedented third straight national crown, and ended his collegiate career with 2,325 points and a first-team spot on every All-American team for each of his three seasons.

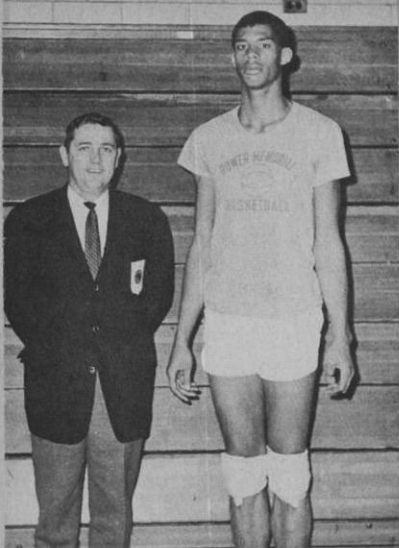
Then he became the central figure in a bidding war between the Milwaukee Bucks of the NBA and the New York Nets of the fledgling ABA. Lew chose the Bucks, and of course his contract signing was a major happening.

As he begins life as a pro, he will have many more happenings and many more albums to stuff.

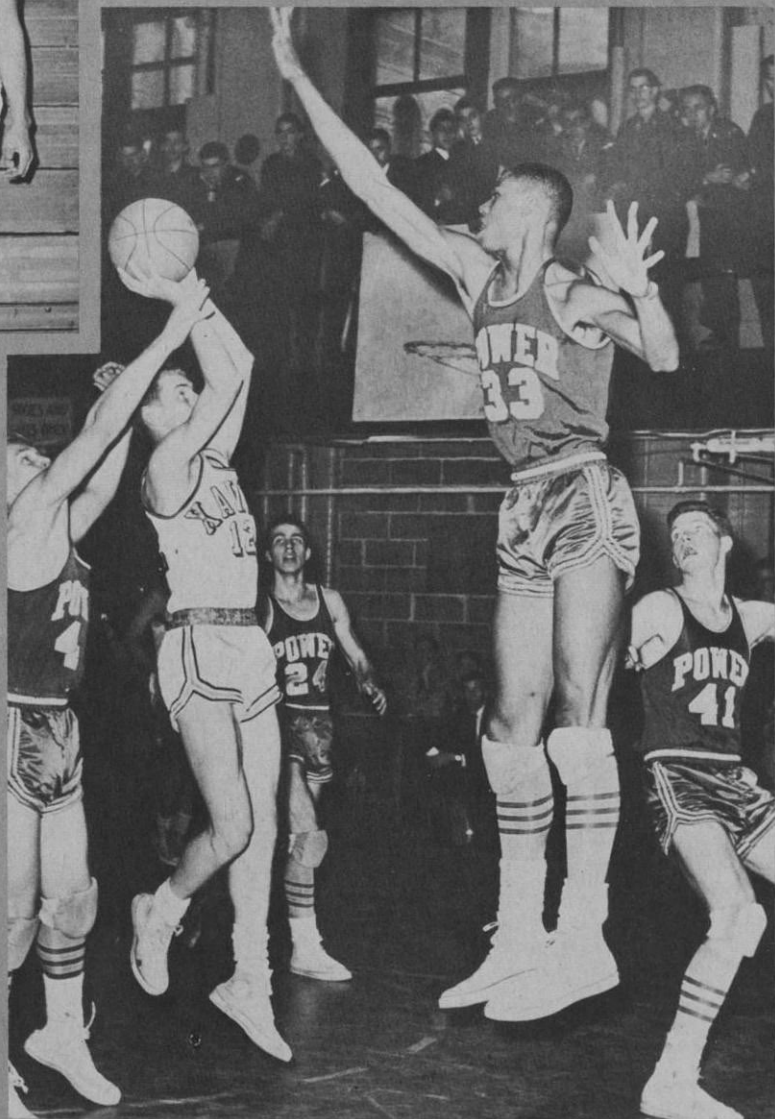
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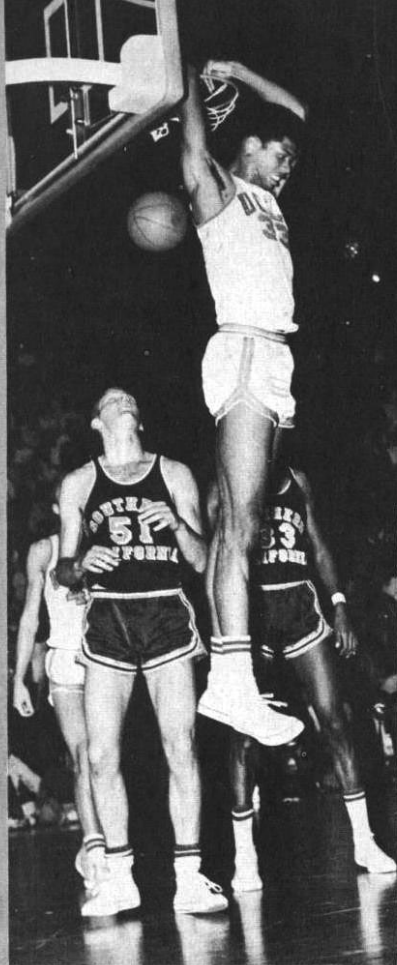
With high school  
coach Jack Donohue.



An imposing defender  
at Power Memorial  
in New York City.



Announcing the  
decision to  
attend UCLA.

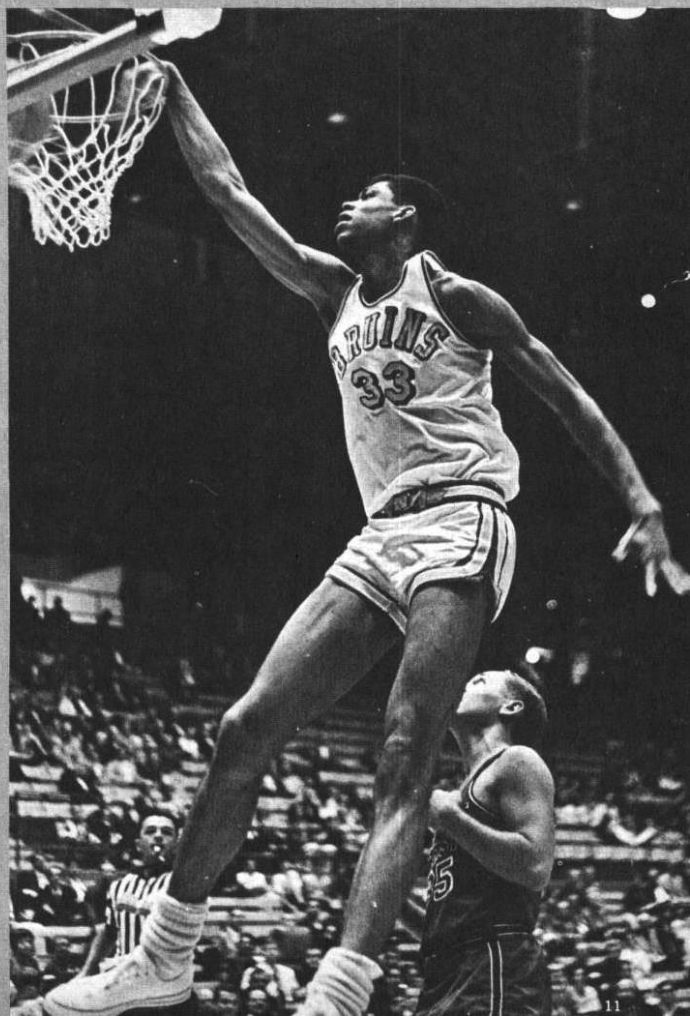


Taking full advantage of dunk shot as UCLA sophomore.

Another NCAA title.



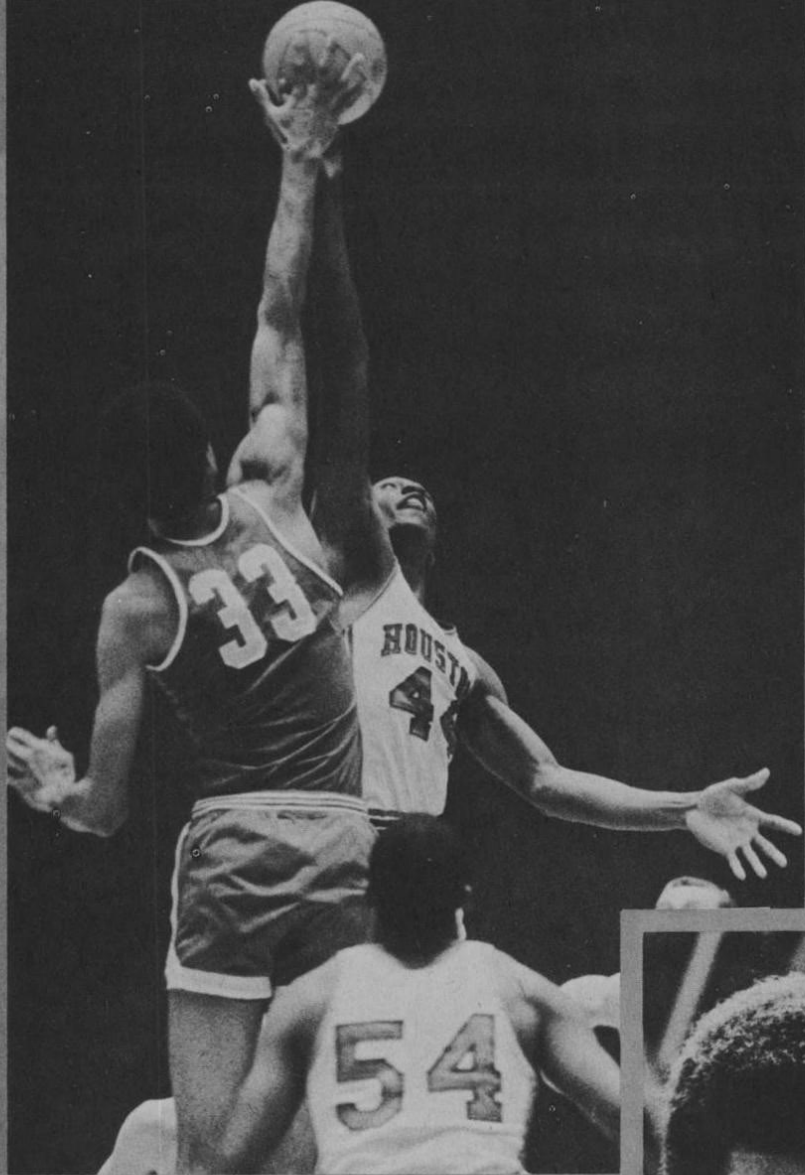
As a lowly freshman.



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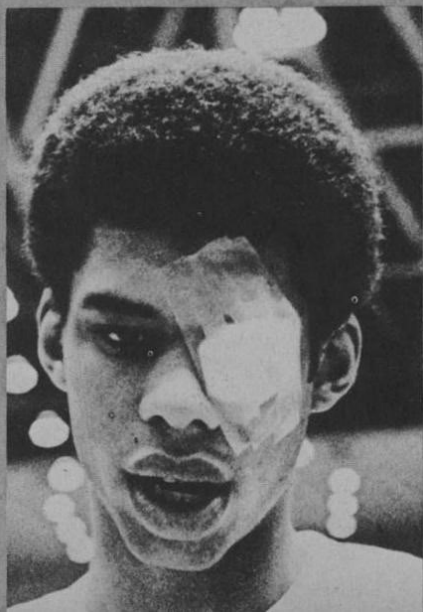


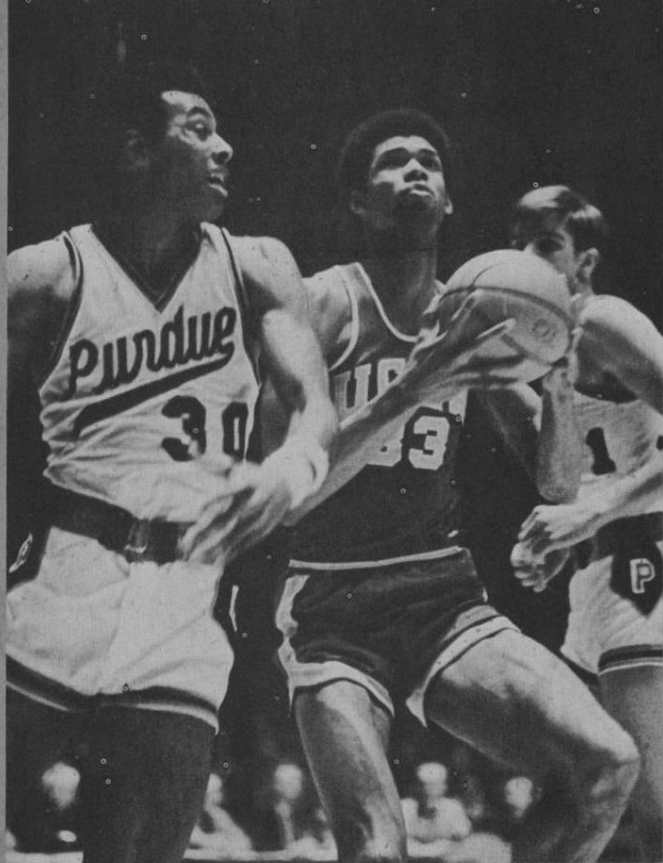
One of the great  
battles with  
Elvin Hayes.



## A Lew Alcindor Photo Album

The injured eye.

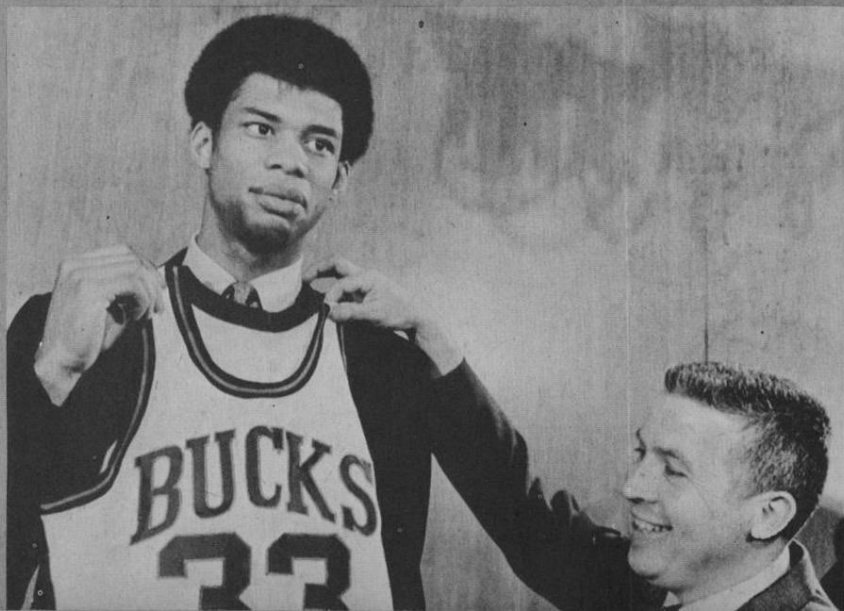




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# WALT FRAZIER: SUPER-KNICK

BY MURRAY JANOFF

Long Island Press

After two years in the NBA  
'Clyde' of the New York Knickerbockers  
is being talked of as the next Oscar Robertson



• First there was Bob Cousy. Then along came Oscar Robertson. Soon, the small man's stage in professional basketball will belong to Walt Frazier. He can't miss!

Oh yes, there have been many other so-called small men in this sport of giants who have excelled far and above. Jerry West . . . Hal Greer . . . the Jones boys . . . Bill Sharman . . . the roll call glitters with their names.

But since World War II days, when professional basketball began its organized climb through the bushes and toward the major markets and big money of today, it was Cousy and Oscar who captured the imagination of the public. It was Cousy and Oscar a million kids emulated in thousands of playgrounds, parks and farmyards.

Suddenly, the men who play this game dominated by height and muscle . . . by the tall ones like Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Russell who followed the George Mikan era . . . are themselves talking about the magic of another young small man.

Walt Frazier is not small physically. He is 6-4, and a strong 200 pounds, and he was rated by the National Basketball Association's coaches as the best defensive player in the league. Better than Bill Russell, mind you. And even Russell accepted it by saying, "I voted him all-league myself."

Why there are some who actually began comparing him to Oscar Robertson last winter. When is the last time you heard anything like that? And in New York, where Frazier is a much treasured property of the Knickerbockers, general manager Eddie Donovan said, "He is almost as good as Oscar right now."

"It's great to be compared with Oscar," Frazier said in his slow, laxy-like manner off court. "But I don't think I'm as good as he is . . . yet. Maybe I am on defense. But in other things, he's much better."

"What makes all this so satisfying though," Frazier added, "is that it has happened in only two years. Imagine . . . only two years . . . that's what makes it more beautiful."

No, it has been more than two years. It's been a good 15 years since Walt Frazier, a nine-year-old who played from sunup to sundown . . . who used the school hours to propel himself through one sports program after another . . . ran the two blocks daily from his family's duplex yellow and white house on a tree-lined street in Atlanta, Ga., to his favorite playground.

There, always in company of the older boys who recognized his abilities to shoot a basketball, hit a baseball and throw a football, he sprouted while the magic of Bob Cousy was holding the national stage in pro basketball.

"I heard about Cousy," Frazier laughed . . . after all what kid hadn't? . . . "but I never saw him play. Pro basketball never came down to Atlanta in those days and we didn't get it on TV."

But that's where it all began for Clyde Frazier . . . Oops . . . that's something else to understand immediately. It helps to illuminate the personality of the man. "Clyde" is the name tagged on Frazier by his Knick teammates.

Though appropriate because of his recognized ability to swipe the ball, it nevertheless was born when the team trainer, Danny Whalen, spied him wearing one of those Bonnie and Clyde era wide-brimmed fedoras.

But in Atlanta, Clyde didn't have the 20 suits he owns today, the half-dozen mod sports jackets, the dozen pair of lizard shoes (about \$80 a pair). He was the eldest of nine children. Seven sisters followed him. Then his brother Keith, who today is 11 "and a carbon copy of me."

"I remember the day he was born," Frazier grinned. "I was coming back from the playground and neighbors, sitting on porches, told me. I got angry. I had been living in a house with seven younger sisters. I didn't want any more children in the house."

Walter Sr. and Eula Frazier, Walt's parents, provided well for their children. The elder Frazier worked for Ford Motor

Co. and as Walt Jr. said, "We didn't live too bad."

Walt was a sophomore before he got up enough courage to go out for sports in high school. "I didn't think I was ready until then," he shrugged. "Maybe I was a little lazy, too."

For a guy so active on a basketball court, how come he has such a desire to sleep all the time? That's one of his favorite pastimes now. He takes an awful ribbing for it, especially from his roommate, Phil Jackson.

"Maybe I got a good training to be lazy," he grinned. "When I was very young, my grandfather lived with us. He used to do all my chores."

Though a late starter, by the time he finished high school, he had quarterbacked the football team to a city championship, and he had the college basketball scouts flocking to his door.

The story of the city championship football game reveals the leadership, patience, ability to overcome pressure that are part of Walt Frazier, candidate for No. 1 guard in pro basketball.

"We were behind and needed a touchdown to win," he recalled. "We had the ball on our 20 with only a couple of minutes left. I got hemmed in trying to pass and threw one left-handed. It was intercepted, but one of our players stole it out of the other guy's hands."

"On the next play, one of their defensive halfbacks fell down and our halfback ran to their 10-yard line. A couple of plays later, time was running out. I got to the goal line but was knocked down by one of my own players. 'You should have seen that huddle. It was fourth down and a foot to go and everybody was talking and the guy who knocked me down was crying. I had to slap his face. He was hysterical."

"I was nervous myself. The coach was, too. He never sent a play in. I guess he froze. I got everybody back to the line, took the ball on a quarterback sneak for a score. We won the game, the city title and I never played football again."

Frazier came close to entering Indiana. But he accepted the last scholarship coach Jack Hartman had available that year at Southern Illinois. The result was monumental.

Southern Illinois achieved an ambition to be recognized among major colleges in the sport. The Salukis won the National Invitation Tournament and Frazier was named MVP.

A parlay of two incidents proved to be good fortune for Frazier. The first was when he became ineligible to play one year because of low grades. He sat out and decided to spend the time working on defense against the varsity.

"Until then," he said, "I never paid any special attention to defense. I never liked it. But since I had to practice it, I decided to go all out. I figured I might as well like it. It was a means of keeping from getting bored."

The other half of the parlay occurred when the Knicks drafted him No. 1 in 1967. He still had one year of college eligibility left. But he had just finished a tremendous college basketball campaign; sat on top of the world; had a wife, Marsha, and an infant son, Walter III, living with him in a trailer on the Southern Illinois campus.

"I needed the money," he admitted. "But that wasn't the reason I decided to turn pro then. The reason was New York. I could go to New York. It didn't mean the end of college. I'm finishing up out there by taking courses each summer. But suppose I had gone back and I didn't have another great year? And then I may have gotten drafted by some other club. It could mean less money and someplace other than New York. That was the reason I turned pro."

But he had a frustrating rookie year. He fitted into the pattern of things immediately. But he injured an ankle in pre-season and got hurt again in the playoffs. In between, the attention usually reserved for a No. 1 draft pick was inadvertently directed elsewhere. The Knicks staged a whale of a publicity campaign when Bill Bradley came home from England to sign a fat contract after being away two years.

"Having Bradley around took a lot of pressure off me," Frazier said. "But I learned to live with pressure when I was a kid in the playgrounds. The older kids used to play for money. Shooting a basketball for nickels and dimes. They'd grab me

because I was a good shooter and make me shoot for them. I couldn't refuse because they were too big."

Then Frazier laughed, "And I learned something else. I learned a little bit about life. They never gave me a cent of their winnings."

Frazier now starts the 1969-70 season, his third, the end of a three-year contract he accepted when he came to the Knicks. Whatever he gets paid, he'll get a lot more when the renewal comes up. Which brings us back to this bit of Walt Frazier succeeding Oscar Robertson as pro basketball's No. 1 guard.

"Confidence," he said, "is the name of this game."

"Confidence," his coach, Red Holzman, reminded, "comes with maturity."

It is considered by several, including Celtic great Bill Russell, that Frazier began to mature on Feb. 4, 1968 . . . his rookie season. That night, Frazier led New York to its first regular-season victory in Boston since Dec. 22, 1962 . . . after 25 failures.

"Frazier had one helluva game," Russell said. "He certainly showed us he knows what he's doing."

Then Frazier came into the 1968-69 season, one in which the Knicks did some amazing things and Frazier began to make his presence known. Statistically, he didn't burn up the IBM machines.

"He's not that type of player," Holzman said. "But look at ALL his figures. Points, shooting averages, assists, rebounds. How often do you see a guy so consistently in double figures in points and rebounds and assists?"

Statistics, though cold and sometimes inaccurate descriptions of a man's overall talents, might provide some insight here. Compare Frazier with Oscar Robertson for the 1968-69 regular-season schedule, keeping in mind that Frazier didn't begin to play regularly until after the New York-Detroit trade in mid-December when he became a starter to replace Howard Komives.

Robertson scored 1,955 points (24.7 average per game) in 3,461 minutes of playing time, averaging almost 44 minutes a game. Frazier had 1,492 points (a 17.5 per game average), but in 2,949 minutes, less than 37 minutes average per game.

Oscar led the NBA with 722 assists. Frazier had 635. Oscar had 502 rebounds. Frazier had 499, only three less. Oscar shot 49 percent from the field, 84 percent from the foul line. Walt shot 51 percent from the floor and 75 percent from the line.

No other guard—West, Monroe, Wilkens, et al, all high in some categories—showed the balance in all departments that Frazier displayed to battle the Big O.

"He's completely unselfish," Holzman said. "He has poise. He doesn't get upset. And he thinks about defense. He's a complete ballplayer."

Frazier, who sported a thick mustache through most of the campaign, will talk about defense quite easily now. "Anticipation," he said. "That's what defense is. Anticipation."

The NBA coaches missed giving him a perfect ballot by only three points when they named him the No. 1 defenseman last March. For his sneaky ways, swiping the ball, intercepting the pass, blocking the shot, forcing errors.

"Playing defense is seeing what is going on and stepping out at the right time," he explains. "You get to know each player's reactions. You get to know when to go and when not to go. It depends on who has the ball. A lot of times, when you make the move to steal the ball, you gamble. You place yourself out of position."

But, he was told, you have seldom been wrong.

"Right," he said, "so far."

Frazier, who ended the 1969 playoffs with a pulled groin muscle and spent an extra month in New York treating the injury before heading back for a visit to the yellow and white house in Atlanta, has learned the ways of the world.

He spends money freely on clothes. He loves rock and roll music and is very interested in conversations that revolve around big salaries.

How many \$100,000 salaries are there in pro basketball?

"Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Russell, the big guys," Walt said. "If you believe what you read in the papers, Wes Unseld and Elvin Hayes. Elgin Baylor. Bill Bradley."

Then Frazier said, "One guard, Oscar Robertson. And maybe another, Jerry West."

There was this look in his eye as he said, "I'm going to try to be the No. 1 guard in the league starting this coming year. Oscar is getting a little older. West is getting a little older. All the others are getting a little older."

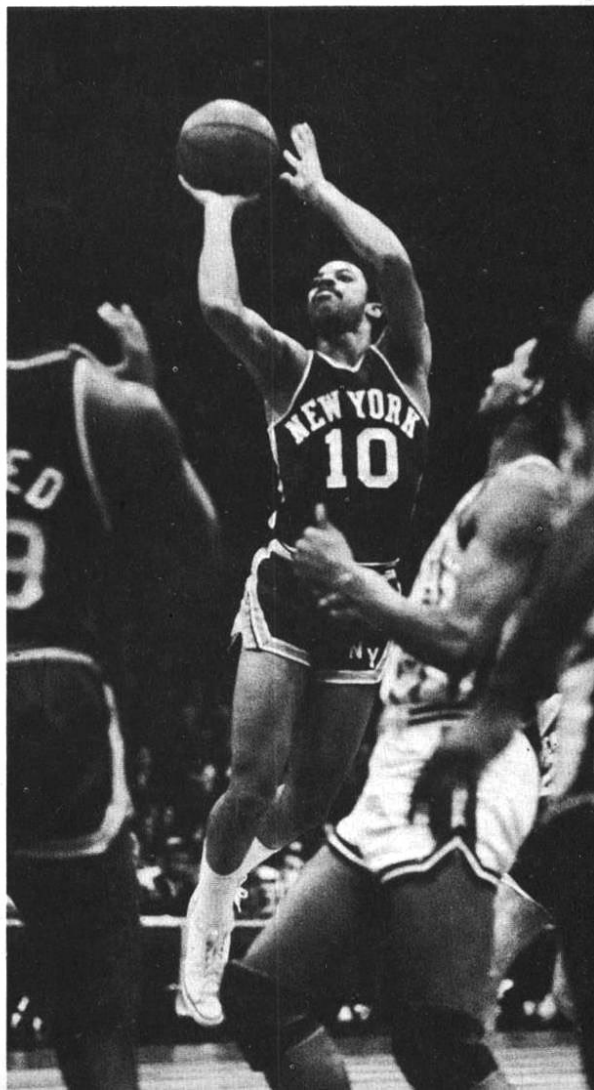
"I don't know how long it will take. But I'm going to try and get there as quick as I can. When I start to make \$100,000 a year, then I'll believe I caught Oscar."

Frazier has acquired everything else that he has wanted.

The clothes . . . those wild, wonderful, mod clothes which put him on par with the best-dressed athletes of the year. "He's learning," said teammate Dick Barnett who introduced him to

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## BASKETBALL'S CHOICE:

# SOUTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY DAVIDSON, WESTERN KENTUCKY

BY STEVE GUBACK  
Washington Star

• It used to be in Dixie that cotton was king. Well, suh, this year it may be Adolph Rupp or Frank McGuire, who have royal backgrounds, the sort of teams to excite the populace and a clear shot at the national crown.

Rupp's domain is Kentucky and, as they say, he has the horses. Specifically, four starters back from last year's Southeastern Conference titlewinners, including super-stuffers Dan Issel, Mike Casey and Mike Pratt.

Rupp has over 800 coaching victories (810 to be exact) and the end is nowhere in sight. The Wildcats won the SEC title a year ago with a three-game bulge. Top challengers Vanderbilt and Tennessee, while still hardy, each lost a key wheel—Tom Hagan and Bill Justus, respectively.

South Carolina, McGuire's new stamping ground, is pure rags-to-riches stuff. Just five years ago, the Gamecocks won only six games. Now McGuire's rebuilding is complete. With all starters back from last year's 21-7 outfit, plus 6-10 soph Tom Riker moving up, the Gamecocks figure to prevail in the traditionally-rugged Atlantic Coast Conference over classy Duke. North Carolina, heavily hit by graduation, has Charlie Scott, some soph gems and may not be as bad off as it would seem.

Even without coach Lefty Driesell, Davidson remains the class of the Southern Conference. The battle there will be for second place. Driesell has gone to Maryland, but he left the front line, including Mike Maloy, from his 27-3 team behind.

The crystal ball shows Western Kentucky, with 7-foot Jim McDaniels, overthrowing Murray State, last year's champs with all starters back, in a torrid Ohio Valley Conference race. Florida State with Dave Cowens and Miami with Don Cutnutt pace the independents. And individually, of course, who else but LSU's Pete Maravich to lead the hit parade? That could be the safest pick of them all.

## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

**KENTUCKY:** There's a hunch that Adolph Rupp wants a fifth NCAA championship before retiring to his cattle ranch and this is the Wildcat crew that could do it. The Baron welcomes All-America Dan Issel; two other All-SEC first team choices in Mike Casey and Mike Pratt, plus SEC all-soph selection Larry Steele off a 23-5 team that won a second straight league title and shattered school scor-

ing records. Only Phil Armento (10.0) is missing, but Rupp can pick from an 18-4 frosh team or move up one of last year's reserves. The 6-8 Issel (26.6 ppg) broke Alex Groza's old scoring mark. Casey (19.1) set a record in assists and Pratt (16.9) added another in field goal accuracy. Touted sophs like 6-6 Tom Parker, 6-8 Randy Noll, 6-8 Mark Soderberg and guard Kent Hollenbeck (20 ppg with frosh) should keep the regulars hustling, something a guy named Rupp also does pretty well.

**VANDERBILT:** The Commodores should chart an interesting course. They lose Tom Hagan (23.4 ppg), three-time All-SEC guard. They also finished 15-11 last season, the first time in five years Vandy didn't win at least 20. Now for the pluses. All-SEC cornerman 6-7 Thorpe Weber (15.7) returns and there's a 6-7 soph, Chris Schweer, almost a carbon copy in style, ready to occupy the other corner spot. Vet Perry Wallace (15.0) will open at center, but 7-2 soph Steve Turner obviously could take over big. Backcourt assignments swing among Rudy Thacker (12.3), Dan Due and sophs Tom Arnold and Jim Conn. Arnold hit 22.5 with the frosh. It adds up to a possible high-rise.

**TENNESSEE:** The Vols (21-7) chased Kentucky home in the SEC race a year ago and took third in the National Invitation Tournament. Coach Ray Mears welcomes three starters back—6-10 Canadian Bobby Croft (15.2), who made the All-NIT team; 6-5 Don Johnson (11.5), who roamed the high post, and Jimmy England (12.3), who played the left wing and made the SEC's all-soph club. Replacing guards Bill Hann and Bill Justus is the major problem, but the guessing is that 5-10 Rudy Kinard, who is quick like Justus, and 6-7 Tommy Leone will move in. Tommy McLaughlin (6-4) looms as the best of the sophs. One thing about Tennessee, it keeps its defenses up, always a wise precaution. The Vols ranked second nationally in that department last year.

**AUBURN:** One night last season, the kind Auburn fans like to remember, Johnny Mengelt, who was to become the SEC's Soph of the Year, hit 42 points against Kentucky. On the same night in the prelim, Henry Harris hit 43 against the Kentucky frosh. Now both will be on the Tiger varsity and the Plainsmen instead could be rather fancy. Mengelt finished 19.4 with the 15-10 varsity. Also back are center Billy Alexander (13.4) and guard Carl Shet-

ler (12.9). There's not much height, but accurate gunning makes rebounding less important. Last season the Tigers hit .502, second only to UCLA in the nation.

**GEORGIA:** Looks can be deceiving. Georgia will look the same as last season (13-12), but should be much tougher to handle. That's because Ken Rosemond has all hands returning (nine lettermen), including 6-11 Bob Lienhard (23.8), who holds nine school records and should break a few more. Other starters are guards Jerry Epling (18.0), Larry Taylor (12.0) and Barry Cohen, who was ineligible most of the year, plus forwards Cort Nagle (6.4) and Tom Brennan (6.6). Frosh standout 6-6 Dick Toth (19.9) should provide extra forward oomph. Rosemond thinks added savvy means better defense and more consistency. That's all that was lacking a year ago.

**FLORIDA:** All-American Neal Walk is gone along with starters Boyd Welsh and Mike Leatherwood and last year's 18-9 record will soon be only a fond memory. Coach Tommy Bartlett starts the reconstruction around holdovers Andy Owens, a 6-5 16-point scorer who made All-SEC, and junior Ed Lukko (9.9). Soph Gary Waddell, who is 6-10 and hit 20.9 ppg with the frosh, now has the Walk-in part. Transfers Earl Finley and Tom Purvis, both 6-7, varsity returnees Robert Agee (6-5) and Jeff Miller, plus newcomers Cliff Cox, Hal Kelley, Tony Duvall and Jerry Hoover all will try to apply their new formula for Gatorade now.

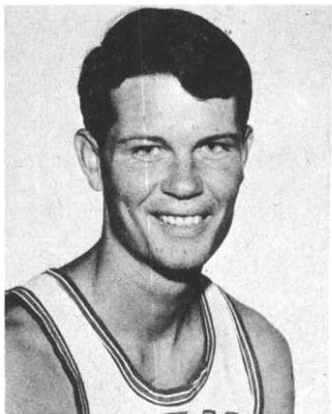
**LOUISIANA STATE:** Pistol Pete Maravich, who has put 43.8-point and 44.2-point seasons back to back, got the Tigers up to the breakeven (13-13) mark last season, but again illustrated a key point—that one man can't do it all. An exceedingly rough schedule may offset the extra help that comes this season from soph rebounders Bill Newton (6-8), Al Sanders (6-6) and Kent Johnson (6-5). Joining Maravich as holdover guards are Jeff Tribbett and Rich Mickman, while 6-8 Danny Hester is back at forward. Maravich could shatter Oscar Robertson's all-time scoring record as a senior, but unless the Tigers tighten their defense only Pete will wind up riding high.

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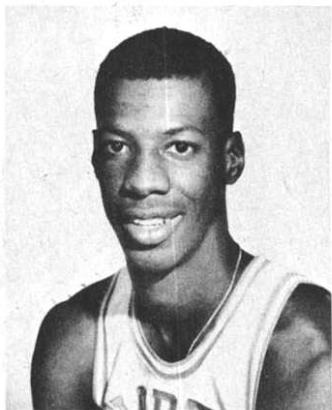
Kentucky's Dan Issel (44) battles  
LSU's Pete Maravich.







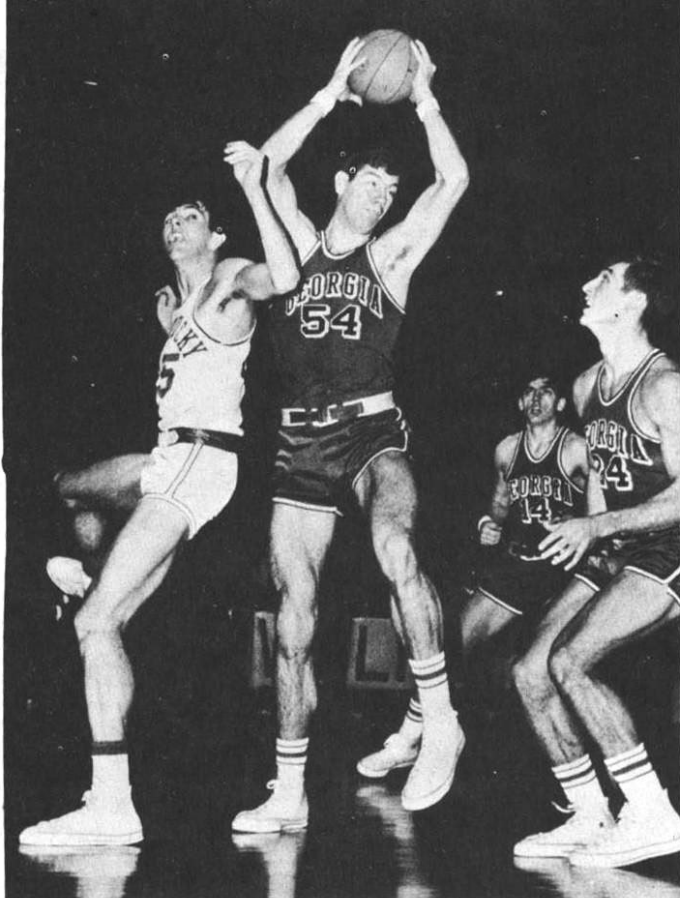
Don Curnutt  
Miami



Charlie Scott  
North Carolina



Dave Cowens  
Florida State



Bob Lienhard (54) brings a 23.8 average into the Georgia lineup.

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**MISSISSIPPI STATE:** The Bulldogs (8-17) can't growl without a big man and coach Joe Dan Gold hasn't any on the leash. There should be more speed and depth, but scoring leader Manuel Washington (15.4) and Chuck Wade (12.1), both starters, are gone. Center John Guyton (6-7, 12.8 ppg) heads the returnees, which also include regulars Jim Martin (6-6, 11.5 points) and Randy Hodges (6-3, 7.7 ppg) at forwards, plus parttime guard Donnie Black. Key could hinge on soph guard Jack Bouldin, who hit 22.5 with the frosh, and junior college transfer Bob Russell, who unfortunately won't be confused with Bill.

**ALABAMA:** Last year's 4-20 disaster indicates the problem. First, 'Bama got a new coach, C. M. Newton, who starts his second year. Now Bama gets a new team, with possibly five soph starters. The rookies know how to score at least, hitting over 100 points 12 times. Upfront it's 6-8 Alan House, 6-6 Kim Wilkie and 6-10 Doug Gamble with 6-3 Jimmy Hollon and 6-0 Bobby Lynch in the rear. Junior George Harrison (6-9) may be the only veteran, at co-

ter. The club is still a year or two away, but the new green look may someday brighten the old Crimson.

**MISSISSIPPI:** Ole Miss will be missing its two top scorers off last year's 10-14 team, so things are so-so. Guard Ron Coleman (12.6), who had an off-season back operation, heads those coming back. Forward Tom Butler, a 6-7, 9.5 scorer, and guard Charlie Ward (7.5) are other old hands. Junior college transfers Gaylon Baird (6-6) and Bruce Rich (6-4) and sophs like Hank List, Steve Fyffe, Gary Johnson, Jim Farr and Duaine Boucher will try to give the Rebels cheer.

## ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** It's funny that a team with so many rail-thin starters can throw so much weight around. The Gamecocks were 21-7 last year, the winningest team in USC history, and have all hands returning, which should mean an ACC title and a top-10 ranking that was just barely missed last go-round. The Super Sophs of '69—John Roche, Tom Owens, Bill Walsh and John Ribock—plus One (Bob Cremins) play good defense, take the percentage shot and were good enough last year to



ACC Player of Year John Roche returns for South Carolina.

hand LaSalle its only loss, win the Quaker City Tourney and split with North Carolina. Roche, 23.6 ppg, was the ACC Player of the Year, the first soph ever to win the accolade. Owens, a 6-10, 192-pounder, averaged 16.4 and led the loop in rebounding. Giddy prospects are further enhanced by a 15-1 frosh team that produces wunderkind 6-10 Tom Riker, who'll have to play somewhere, and 6-2 Bob Carver, who also figures to add to the excitement.

**DUKE:** After 10 seasons, four ACC titles and seven teams ranked nationally in the top 10, Vic Bubas steps out as Blue Devil skipper to move up in the university administration. New coach Bucky Waters inherits more than a winning tradition. Top three scorers from last year's 15-13 club return—husky 6-10 Randy Denton (17.4), the best Duke rebounder since Mike Lewis; 6-7 forward Rick Katherman (13.7) and flashy guard Dick DeVenizio (12.2). Added upfront help comes from 6-9 Larry Saunders, a gee-whiz transfer from Northwestern, and 6-6 soph Don Blackman. That's a lot of height. Reserve Brad Evans joins DeVenizio in backcourt. Blue Devils finished fast last season, should continue bubbly rise under Waters.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** After three straight trips to the NCAA's final shootoffs, the Tar

Heels' talent now is on the move. Graduation stripped off three-season stars Bill Bunting, Dick Grubar and 6-11 Rusty Clark. Coach Dean Smith insists that the club can't possibly be improved in any area, but the drop isn't going to resemble Niagara Falls. All-American Charlie Scott (22.3) is still on call and he won that "Great Scott!" label legitimately last year in leading a 27-5 year. Lee Dedmon, the 6-10 center (8.7) should improve, and swing guards Eddie Fogler and Jim Delany add savvy. A crack frosh team arrives just in the nick of time. It provides two 6-5 gems, Dennis Wuyuk and Bill Chamberlain, plus guard Steve Previs, all of whom have plush possibilities.

**WAKE FOREST:** After winning only 14 games in his first two seasons, coach Jack McCloskey gave the Deacon fans that heavenly feeling last season (18-9). All key hands are back, except for guard Jerry Montgomery, who averaged only 8.7. Nicely-balanced holdover cast includes slick All-ACC Charlie Davis, who can shoot (22.8) and muscular Gilbert McGregor, who does the rebounding and adds a 12.6 ppg. Dickie Walker (127) and Norwood Todmann (11.0) bring the count up to four twin-figuremen. For Montgomery's berth, 6-1 soph John Lewkowicz has credentials (22.0 with frosh). McCloskey also has more than the usual



Randy Denton  
Duke



Kenny Foster  
Richmond



Dick DeVenizio  
Duke



Bobby Croft  
Tennessee



Jerry Kroll  
Davidson



Vann Williford  
North Carolina State

company on the bench.

**N.C. STATE:** It isn't football, but credit the Wolfpack with six key points—four good holdovers, led by 6-6 Vann Williford, and two hot sophs. Williford, a 21.6 scorer, gets upfront help now from 6-9 Paul Coder, who could be the big man (24.1 ppg, 12.0 rebounds with frosh) the Pack has lacked. With 6-6 Dan Wells still available upfront, coach Norm Sloan now shifts 6-6 Rick Anheuser to guard, a move not quite as drastic as it sounds. In his 1-3-1 alignment, either 6-1 Jim Risinger or 6-5 soph Ed Leftwich will quarterback things. Pack, 15-10 a year ago, has spoiler possibilities.

**MARYLAND:** Lefty Driesell took off from Davidson, promising that Maryland will become "the UCLA of the East." It won't happen this season, but the Terps (8-18) figure to approach the break-even mark this go-around for a starter. An easier schedule, plus three twin-figure returnees—6-7 Will Hetzel (23.3), guard Mickey Wiles (11.8) and 6-6 Rod Horst (10.8)—promise immediate band-aid. Hetzel, brother of ex-Davidson All-American Fred Hetzel, could finish senior year as Terps' all-time top scorer. A 12-4 frosh team produces 6-8 Charley Blank, 6-5 Sparky Still and 6-3 Jay

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Flowers, who combined for 55 points a game. Vets Tom Milroy, Chuck Worthington and Dick Stobaugh also are around as six of last season's top seven return for Lefty's bugle call.

**CLEMSON:** The luckless Tigers figure to be caught short again. Coach Bobby Roberts doesn't have a man taller than 6-7, so the club's firepower must come long-range again from the backcourt where little Butch Zatezalo operates. Zatezalo (25.8) led the ACC in scoring last season for the second straight year, but couldn't lift Clemson above the 6-19 mark. Guard Dave Thomas (10.3) and Ronnie Yates (12.4), a small forward at 6-4, are other fixtures. Roberts hopes that 6-7 soph Greg Latin (23.0 with the frosh) and Jerry Black develop rapidly like Polaroid; otherwise juniors Dickie Foster and Pete Weddell must try again.

**VIRGINIA:** The Cavaliers' 10-15 record didn't cheer many folks last season, including a couple of guards who launched a coach-Bill-Gibson-must-go crusade and instead got their own heave-ho. On top of that, graduation stripped the tall men away. That leaves 6-5 Mike Wilkes (15.7), plus a large supply of questionmarks. Ex-ace Chip Case is trying to recover from two knee operations, junior guard Kevin Kennelly (6.2 ppg) must develop consistency, and 6-9 Scott McCandlish (17.1 with frosh) is trying to put on weight. Other hopes are juniors Billy Gerry and Bill Fulton, soph guards Chip Miller and Tim Rash. The Cavs have never finished in ACC first division. It's one of many team records this season that should stand.

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

**DAVIDSON:** Terry Holland must feel like the fellow whose rich uncle died and left him a fortune. With Lefty Dreisell gone to Maryland and Larry Brown not sticking around long enough to coach a game, Holland inherits the best of last year's 27-3 team—All-American Mike Maloy (24.6 ppg, 14.3 rebounds), Doug Cook (14.6 and 9.6) and Jerry Kroll (16.0). Maloy was the SC's Player of the Year. Replacements are needed for backcourt men Dave Moser and Wayne Huckel, but soph Bryan Adrian, whose 28.9 average with the frosh is Davidson's all-time high, should help fill the bill. Other assets include 6-8 soph center Eric Minkin and holdover reserves like 6-6 Steve Kirley and guard Ron Stelzer. The Wildcats, ranked in top five of both wire service polls last season, look like another big winner.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON:** The Colonials (14-11) should be better balanced, if only because nobody is likely to match Bob Tallent's 28.9 average. Tallent led GW to its first winning record in nine years. Now brother Mike (17.0), the other half of the Tallent-ed one-two punch, takes over with newcomer Ronnie Nunn, who broke Mike Tallent's frosh scoring record with 29.2 ppg last year. Bill Knorr (10.0) returns at center with possible help from Larry Ketvirtis, a junior college transfer. Forwards include jumping Harold Rhyme (8.4), Walt Szczerbiak, 6-10 John Conrad and sophs Len Baltimore and Maurice Johnson. GW gets its last crack at SC title, but only because it has elected to go independent next year.

Western Kentucky expects even bigger things from 7-foot Jim McDaniels.



Mike Tallent  
George Washington



Charles Davis  
Wake Forest



Willie Taylor  
The Citadel



John Guyton  
Mississippi State



Butch Zatezalo  
Clemson



Will Hetzel  
Maryland

**EAST CAROLINA:** Tom Quinn was the SC Coach of the Year last season with his yo-yo offense, which went from 9-16 to 17-11. The three key starters are back intact—6-7 Jim Modlin, a 15-point scorer with 53.6 accuracy; 6-7 Jim Gregory (12.0) who holds the school rebound records, and playmaker-guard Tom Miller. Quinn must replace last season's co-captains, Richard Kier and Earl Thompson, but two 6-6 sophs, Jim Fairley and Ronnie Lepors, plus rookie guards Julius Prince and Greg Crouse, should keep the Bucs' yo-yo near the top of the string.

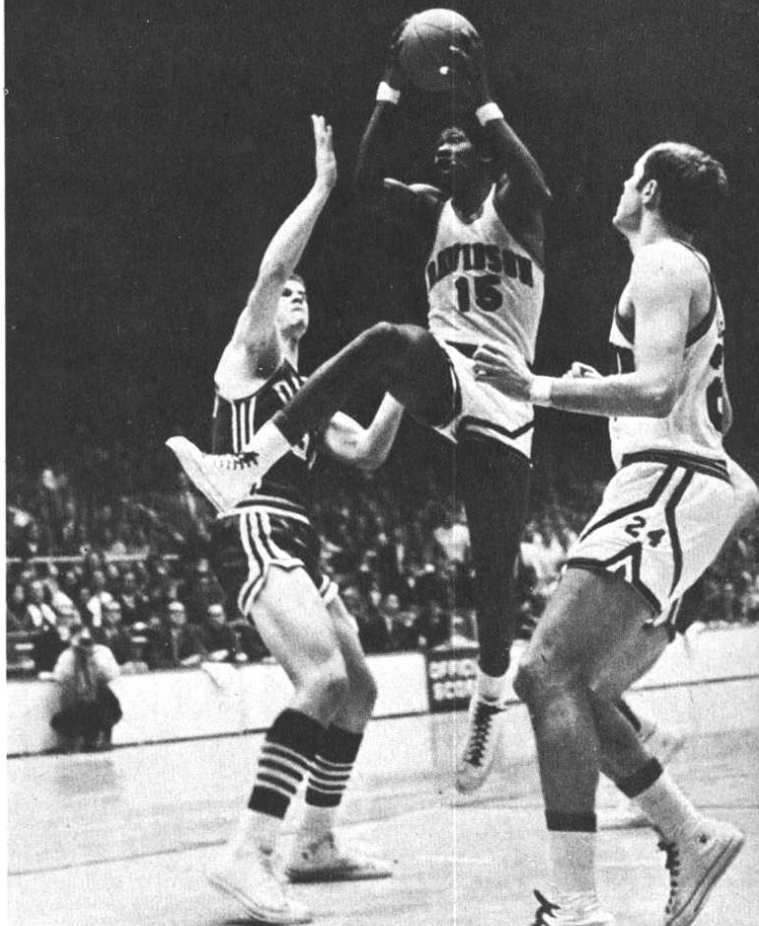
**RICHMOND:** Forgetting last season's 13-14 record for the moment, coach Lewis Mills can look back now and say that he didn't actually lose much. Five of the top six Spider scorers return, including Kenny Foster (20.1), Picot Frazier (13.0) and Stan Ryfinski (11.4). Foster, the All-SC guard, gives the team a solid outside threat. What's lacking is team speed and a balancing inside punch. Mills can't do anything about the speed, but he thinks that Ryfinski and Frank Owen (10.1), the cornermen, and 6-8 center Jim Hewitt, who was injured most of last year, should be greatly improved.

**THE CITADEL:** There's good reason for coach Dick Campbell to be feeling chipper. Three starters return from last year's 13-12 team, the best in four years, but better yet, The Citadel rewarded him with a new five-year contract. The returning starters are Willie Taylor (14.9), Jerry Hirsch (13.8) and Ben Ledbetter (9.4). Campbell's first recruiting class also is moving up with some needed height—6-7 Mike Ruddle, 6-5 Lou Meckstroth and Jack Mehl. The club still has a way to go, but long hikes are old stuff to the Cadets.

**WILLIAM AND MARY:** The best Indian-sign to coach Warren Mitchell is that four starters return (forwards Paul King, 11.1, and Steve Dodge, 10.4, plus guards Scott McLennan, 9.6, and Harry Kent, 11.7) but only two of them may be good enough to hold their line. Welcome mat is out for Bob Sherwood, the league's top scorer (22.7) in '68 who missed last season with hepatitis, plus junior college transfers Tom Jasper (6-5) and Mike Schemmering, and crack sophs Randy Smith and Dick Gillespie, both 6-7. There should be a definite Indian uprising.

**FURMAN:** The Paladins lose top gun Dick Esleeck (24.5), but coach Frank Selvy, who used to be a big scorer himself a few years ago, thinks his club could be stronger. The other four starters from 9-17 team return—6-6 Joe Brunson, 12th nationally in rebounding; 6-5 Jim Daly, who finished strong a year ago, and guards Steve McCammon (12.7) and Charlie Selvy (9.6), the coach's brother. Biggest lift comes from 6-6 Lisco Thomas, a junior college transfer, and 6-8 soph Ron Livesay (17.2 ppg, 11.5 rebounds with frosh). Defensive ace John Campbell adds gloss to the bench.

**VIRGINIA MILITARY:** Mike Schuler is the new top-kick and he'll have to call muster early. Four of last year's top five scorers are gone, which indicates a serious troop shortage. Best of the returning vets are forwards Jan Essensburg (7.2) and Jim Sefick (6.2), who were late starters on a weak 5-18 team. Either 6-5 Walt Ivkovich or 6-6 Jim Gillespie figure at center, with 6-6 soph Fred Allison challenging. Brightest newcomer is soph guard Jerry Renfro



All-American Mike Maloy drives for the basket.

(16.8 with frosh), who should win a backcourt job easily. Finding his playmate ranks high among Schuler's worries.

## OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

**WESTERN KENTUCKY:** Start off with 7-foot Jim McDaniels, who has a devastating touch for a big man, and the Hilltoppers are obviously shooting high. McDaniels was the OVC's leading scorer (24.8) last season as a soph. All told, nine of 11 letterwinners return from last year's 16-10 club, which should mean consistency, a lack last year. Jerome Perry (12.0), Clarence Glover and Wayne Bright are holdovers upfront while Jim Rose (12.2) does pretty things in the backcourt. Three sophs, Danny Johnson, Terry Davis and Steve Eaton, compete as Rose's running mate. Davis averaged 22.7 with the frosh. Talented Hilltoppers are shooting for 13th title in 22-year history of the league and have odds on their side.

**MURRAY STATE:** Maybe things don't really happen in threes, but they'll have a hard time convincing Cal Luther's Racers of it. Mur-

ray (22-6) finished on top of the OVC standings for the second straight year last season, knocked off Morehead for the NCAA tourney berth, and has all starters back. The best Racer to hit the area since Majestic Prince could be 6-5 Claude Virden, whose rebounding and 23.5 ppg earned him the league's MVP award. The other forward, Hector Blondett (14.6) also was All-OVC. Rest of the cast includes Ron Johnson at center and guards Jim Young, Don Fun-neman and Frank Streety.

**EASTERN KENTUCKY:** Eastern won 10 of its last 13 games last season and was playing very Strong-ly. Now coach Guy Strong has four returning starters from that fourth-place outfit (13-9) and a potential darkhorse title team. Vet cast includes 6-9 Boyd Lynch (11.5), who excited folks with 33 in his last game, plus Willie Woods (16.2), Toke Coleman (13.9) and Carl Greenfield (10.4). Pushing for the vacant spot are soph guards George Bryant and Billy Burton. The vacancy is a big one, with top-scorer Bobby Washington (20.1) no longer around.

**MOREHEAD STATE:** After finishing in a first-place tie, the Eagles (18-9) are caught in continued





Rebounders Bill Knorr (50) and Harold Rhyne (22) are back for George Washington.

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the downswing. Three starters have graduated and coach Bob Wright left to work on his doctor's degree. New coach Bill Harrell inherits 6-3 Ron Gathright, former Eagle fullback who packs power on the boards, and guard Bobby Hiles, the playmaker type. The lone scholarship player on the frosh, 6-1 guard Eddie Conley, could help. Ditto for 6-3 Jerry King, out of the intramurals. Last year's reserves, Don Byars, Jerry Hueseman, 6-8 Jimmy Day, Jerry Umberger and 6-7 Al Harney hope to show more.

**EAST TENNESSEE:** Subtract Skeeter Swift (21.7) from last year's team and the Buccaneers (15-11) no longer are quite as scary. There's hope that 6-2 soph Tommy Martin, off his 27.0 frosh average, can fill the spot, swiftly. Senior Mike Kretzer, a 6-5 forward with a 19-point average, is the league's leader in accuracy; 6-7 Bill Stringer is club's top rebounder, and Gordon Gifford returns as a starting guard. Other pluses are 6-6 Phil Williford, likely start-

er at forward, and 6-9 soph Jerry McNabb, who impresses with his outside shot.

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE:** The Raiders have had only five winning seasons since 1948, but new coach Jimmy Earle could debut with No. 6. The key will be 6-5, 220-pound forward Ken Riley, who missed last year with a knee injury. Guard Stan Surrrell, out last go-round for disciplinary reasons, also is hoping to come back. If so, it'll be a formidable cast with 7-0 Booker Brown, 6-4 Terry Scott and guard Steve McElhane returning from last year's 13-13 team. Soph guard John Drew also draws some raves.

**TENNESSEE TECH:** Top scorers Ron Sutton (16.6) and Bill Bland (12.6) are goodies back from 13-11 team, but there's slack from three missing regulars. Art Bosnak (7-0, 230 pounds) has size to fill any void, but he needs much polish. Other hopes are 6-3 reserve John Carmichael and frosh hot-shots Richard Stone (24.4), 6-9 Mike Agan (18.1) and Dan Furlong (14.1). The Eagles will be doing well to hold their own on this flight.

**AUSTIN PEAY:** Take away captain Holly Heaberlin and rebounder Charlie Moore from last year's 10-14 team and the Governors obviously lack strength at the polls for this campaign. But Howard Wright, second in the league in scoring (24.3), could eliminate a lot of wrongs. Larry Noble has a nice ring with his 17.5 average, while soph dandy Tom Santel, who averaged 23.4 with the frosh, joins the Govs' administration at the proper time.

## OTHERS

**MIAMI:** Don Curnutt, the Hurricanes' ultrabright scoring ace (27.5), returns for his senior fling. That's enough to make Ron Godfrey's sunshine crew sort of a visitors' tourist trap. Prospects are gaudier than a year ago (14-10) because the next three point-getters, 6-5 Willie Allen (14.7), 6-7 Wayne Canaday (14.0) and Mike Hutslar (10.2), also are back. Soph Robert Spagnolo could fill second backcourt spot. If 6-8 Jerry Eastman has recovered from leg injury, chalk up another plus. Curnutt, best Miami scorer since Rick Barry, multiplies by twos.

**FLORIDA STATE:** When you have seven lettermen off an 18-8 club who aren't figured to start, something's up. More specifically, it's the Seminoles' cage fortunes, headed by 6-9 Dave Cowens. Cowens lifted his average to 20.3 last season and ranked sixth nationally in rebounding with 17 per game. Junior Skip Young (15.0) is the playmaker. Blue-chip newcomers include sophs Rowland Garrett (6-6) and Ron Harris (6-4), both high-scoring high school All-Americans, and junior college leaper Vernell Ellyz, a most sought-after prize. Add it up and FSU appears to have more talent than ever with all those lettermen like Willie Williams, Jan Gies and Randy Cable itching to spring from the bench.

**GEORGIA TECH:** The Yellow Jackets' hopes ride high on 6-9½ Rich Yunkus, who set four Tech records last season and now hopes to improve on one—Georgia Tech's 12-13 log. Despite his 24.1 average, the Engineers failed to sliderule a winner, but that seems to be corrected now. In addition to Yunkus, coach Whack Hyder has three other holdover starters, 6-7 forward Bob Seemer (13.2) and guards Jim Thorne (6.4) and John Verryer (5.1). Allan Tison, a 6-7 redshirt, and guard John Hoggie will fit in, although Hyder would appreciate a little more speed.

**WEST VIRGINIA:** The Mountaineers (13-14) slipped to only their second losing season in 25 years, but new coach Sonny Moran sees a few bright rays. The top three scorers are back—6-3 guard Bob Hummel (15.5), 6-5 Larry Woods (14.0) and 6-5 Skip Kintz (12.0). For good measure, 7-foot center Mike Heitz moves up from the frosh, along with Wil Robinson (21.6) and Curtis Price. There are no stars like Hundley, West or Thorne, but Moran figures his fast break and pressure defense should keep things humming reasonably well.

**CENTENARY:** The Gentlemen ranked 13th last year among the nation's field goal shooters, but hit the skids a bit too often (9-18), too. Jesse Marshall (6-7, 15 ppg) and guard Lee Mansell (12.0) provide handy inside-out combination, with 6-6 red-shirt Mike Tebbe available now to help. Coach Joe Swank has eye out for some jaycee transfers, which indicates the schedule looks tougher than the team.

**LOYOLA (New Orleans):** Top-scorer Charley Powell (24.0) departs and coach Bob Luksta, as they say, may be way down in yonder New Orleans. Ty Marioneaux, a 6-10 junior with an 11-point average, along with sophs Tim Schneider and Chris Oswald, both high-scorers with the frosh, will try to eliminate the blues.

**SAMFORD:** The Bulldogs (5-21) bit off more than they could chew last season, tackling nine major college opponents. With seven lettermen and six junior college transfers, coach Van L. Washer hardly anticipates another washout year. Hopes rest on 6-5 Karl Neilson (19.5), 6-4 Phil Schumacher (10.0) and 5-11 Frank Starkey (9.0) off last year's team, plus newcomers like 6-9 Rod Behrens, 6-6 Sherman Hogan and 6-4 Randy Long.

**TENNESSEE STATE:** All systems are go for Ed Martin's Tigers, who seem certain to go farther than last season's 14-12 log. For starters, Martin has all of them back, including Theodore McClain, whose 29.5 average put him among the nation's small college top five. Other vets are Lloyd Neal (15.4), Ron Dorsey (15.5), Bob Mathis (7.4) and Joe Leavell (8.8). These Tigers averaged a dizzy 90.8 points last year.

**NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE:** There's a lack of inside punch and rebounding, so coach Floyd Brown will have to gear things to guards Ronald McCrimmon (12.6) and Herman Rose (5.6). Only upfront holdover from last year's 14-10 outfit is Steve Humphrey (13.3), but he can't handle the boards alone.

**VIRGINIA TECH:** The Gobblers (14-11 and 14-12 the last two years) have lost a little of their old-time strut. Only starters returning are guard Loyd King (11.0) and 6-6 forward Ron Wagner (10.2). Seniors Dale Manuel, a 6-7 forward, and guard Walt Deskins now get their chance. John Blessing, the 6-11 junior center, figures to be used only in spots. Added help comes from 6-5 soph Bill McNeer and 6-2 Wayne Lockett, who returns after missing too often on some classroom tests.

**TULANE:** With five of last year's NCAA tourney teams on the schedule and with only two starters back, the Green Wave may not create a very loud roar. Holdover regulars from 12-14 club are 6-8 John Sutter (11.7) and Harold Sylvester (10.7), the post man in club's V offense. Skipper Ralph Pedersen will pick and choose the rest from among Greg Robers and Dennis Riddle, both 6-7, and guards Ned Reese, Mike Billingsley and Mike Henry. The Greenies (88.2 ppg last season) figure to score, but the opposition is likely to get more.

**FLORIDA SOUTHERN:** The top three scorers from 13-12 club are gone and the Moccasins are no shoo-in to do any better. Only 6-2 Joshua High looks like a sure starter with John Jurecko and Glenn Merkel outside possibilities. However, coach Tom Green is shedding no tears. He thinks his roundup of junior college talent—Ray Willis, Jerry Gray, Miles Johnson, Mike Lester and Peter Platt—is something.

**NORTH CAROLINA A&T:** The Aggies have a nice one-two punch—Daryle Cherry (20.0), who does the scoring, and Vernon Walker, who snags the rebounds. A third senior, Tommy Blackman, moves from forward to guard to set things up. Sophs Charlie Evans and William Buckingham, both 6-4, round it out. •



Mike Wilkes  
Virginia



Claude Virden  
Murray State



Ron Coleman  
Mississippi



Howard Wright  
Austin Peay



Rich Yunkus  
Georgia Tech



Ron Sutton  
Tennessee Tech



Ron Gathright  
Morehead State



Willie Woods  
Eastern Kentucky



Bob Hummell  
West Virginia



John Sutter  
Tulane



Andy Owens  
Florida



Rowland Garrett  
Florida State

# BASKETBALL YEARBOOK'S

# 1969-1970 ALL-AMERICA

BY ROBERT LAPIDUS

• What especially distinguishes BASKETBALL YEARBOOK'S 1969-70 lineup is the players' involvement in other areas of school life and some high academic achievement.

Tom McMillen, a 6-11 center, is a returnee from last year's All-America squad. Tom, who hails from Mansfield, Pa., averaged 39.1 points a game last season and was named the No. 1 player in Pennsylvania by the Harrisburg *Patriot*. Tom is equally brilliant off the court, ranking third in his class academically.

Dwight Jones is a 6-9 forward from Phyllis Wheatley High, Houston, Tex. In his junior year he averaged 25.5 points a game and 20 rebounds, and was a member of the state championship team for two consecutive years. Dwight was also junior class president and spent the last two summers working for his high school's parks and recreation program.

Bill Morris, 6-8, chosen as a forward, plays center for his Beaumont H.S. team in St. Louis. He had a 22.1-point average and was named to the All-Conference, All-Metropolitan and All-State teams. Bill can score from either inside or outside, and is an excellent team player.

Greg Lee, a 6-4 backcourtman from Reseda, Calif., averaged 27.3 points and had 8.3 assists

in leading his team to the runner-up spot in the Los Angeles city championships. Academically, Greg, who was named All-Los Angeles City Player of the Year, ranks first in his class of 225.

John Williamson, a 6-2 guard from New Haven, Conn., rounds out the first team. John won All-District and All-State honors and holds the school scoring record of 52 points. A good leader, John was voted captain of his team for senior year.

The second team is led by 7-3 center Tom Burleson, from Avery County, N. C. Tom led his team to a 23-2 record, averaging 29.7 points a game and 23 rebounds. He also won spots on the All Northwest North Carolina and All-Southern teams.

Power Memorial High School, New York, is famous for producing fine basketball players, including a lad named Lewis Alcindor. This year Power has another find in Ed Searcy, a 6-6 forward who averaged 14.3 a game and was named to the CHSAA All-Tourney and All-Division teams and several All-City squads.

Roy Ebron, a 6-8 1/2 player from Booker T. Washington High in Norfolk, Va., holds down the other forward position. Roy, an All-State

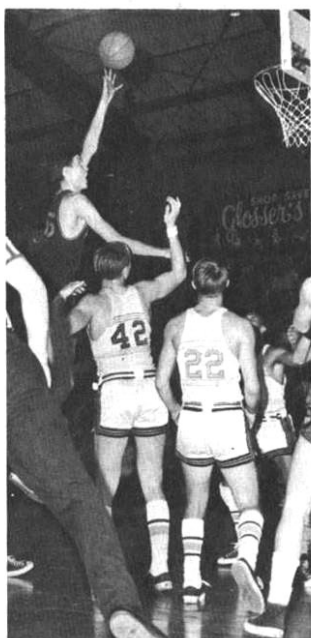
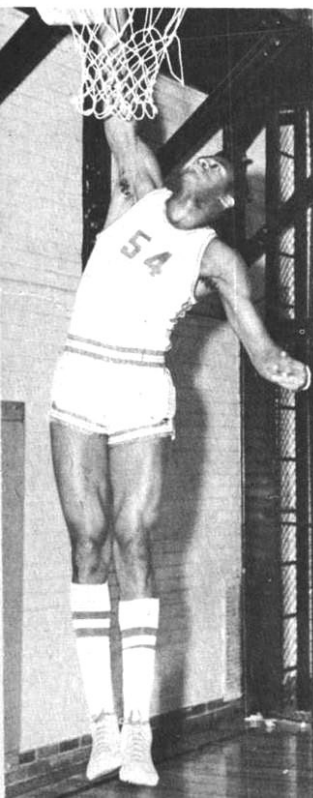
selection, hit for a 24.6 point average last year. He also showed some fine defense, blocking an average of six shots per game.

Being the coach's son never hurts, but in the cases of Dave Shepherd and Tom Kivisto, backcourtmen for the second team, their talent alone is all they need. Dave, whose father coaches him at Carmel (Ind.) High, averaged 31.6 points and was the main reason Carmel finished with an undefeated regular season. Dave was also president of his sophomore and junior classes, and ranks in the upper third of his class.

Tom, who like Dave has his father for a coach at East Aurora (Ill.) High, averaged 19.6 points on his way to winning All-State honors. He is also a National Honor Society Student and was junior class president.

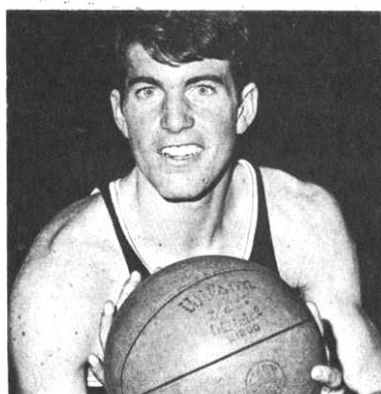
At center for the third team is 6-9 Steve Erickson from Beaverton (Ore.) High. Steve was selected to the All-State team, was Metro league scoring champ, and finished last season with 427 total points.

Bernard Hardin from Wingate High in Brooklyn, N.Y., is a 6-5 1/2 forward. He averaged 20.6 points and was an All-City selection. Les Cason has the distinction of being the only



Tom McMillen (55)  
Mansfield, Pa.

Bill Morris stars for St. Louis' Beaumont.



Greg Lee  
Reseda, Cal.



Dave Shepherd  
Carmel, Ind.



Tom Kivisto  
Aurora, Ill.

# HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD

junior on the team. The 6-11 forward from East Rutherford, N.J., averaged 34 points as a soph. and was named to the All-State team.

The backcourt is manned by 6-0 Don Smith and 5-10 Ron Lyons. Don, from Roth High in Dayton, O., averaged 21 points and was a third

team All-State selection. Ron Lyons, from Mason County High in Kentucky, averaged 25.1 as a junior and was All-State.

## FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player	Hgt.	School	City, State	PPG
F	Dwight Jones	6-9	Wheatley	Houston, Tex.	25.5
F	Bill Morris	6-8	Beaumont	St. Louis, Mo.	22.1
C	Tom McMillen	6-11	Mansfield	Mansfield, Pa.	39.1
G	Greg Lee	6-4	Reseda	Reseda, Cal.	27.1
G	John Williamson	6-2	Wilbur Cross	New Haven, Conn.	29.7

## SECOND TEAM

F	Roy Ebron	6-7	B.T. Washington	Norfolk, Va.	24.6
F	Ed Searcy	6-6	Power Memorial	New York, N.Y.	14.3
C	Tom Burleson	7-3	Avery County	Avery Co., N.C.	29.7
G	Tom Kivisto	6-3	Aurora East	Aurora, Ill.	19.6
G	Dave Shepherd	5-11	Carmel	Carmel, Ind.	31.6

## THIRD TEAM

F	Bernard Hardin	6-5½	Wingate	Brooklyn, N.Y.	20.6
F	Les Cason	6-10½	East Rutherford	East Rutherford, N.J.	33.5
C	Steve Ericksen	6-9	Beaverton	Beaverton, Ore.	20.1
G	Don Smith	6-0	Roth	Dayton, Ohio	20.9
G	Ronnie Lyons	5-10	Mason County	Maysville, Ky.	25.1



Roy Ebron  
Norfolk, Va.



Edwin Searcy  
New York City



Bernard Hardin  
Brooklyn, N.Y.



Donald Smith  
Dayton, Ohio



Ron Lyons  
Maysville, Ky.



Les Cason is the only junior on the team.

Steve Ericksen is a 6-9 center from Beaverton (Ore.) High.

# THE 100 BEST HIGH SCHOOL CAGERS IN AMERICA

## NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC

Name	Hgt.	School	City, State	PPG
Curvan Lewis	6-8	Hillhouse	New Haven, Conn.	18.4
John Williamson	6-2	Wilbur Cross	New Haven, Conn.	29.7
Bill Raynor	5-10	Catholic Memorial	Roxbury, Mass.	20.0
Steve Gadaire	6-5	St. John's	Shrewsbury, Mass.	22.7
Tom Gomes	6-0	New Bedford Voc.	New Bedford, Mass.	—
Brad Therrien	6-3	Spaulding	Rochester, N.H.	26.5
Richard Santos	6-1	Central	Providence, R.I.	—
Roland Grant	6-11	Southern	Philadelphia, Pa.	—
Tom McMillen	6-11	Mansfield	Mansfield, Pa.	39.1
Henry Williams	6-4	Eisenhower	Norristown, Pa.	21.4
George Green	6-4½	Midland	Midland, Pa.	—
Bernard Hardin	6-5½	Wingate	Brooklyn, N.Y.	20.6
Sid Edwards	6-8	Linton	Schenectady, N.Y.	20.0
Henry Kinsey	6-2	Boys	Brooklyn, N.Y.	—
David Edwards	6-0	Van Buren	Queens, N.Y.	15.0
Willie Hagins	6-7	Hughes	New York, N.Y.	—
Clarence Walker	5-11	Southampton	Southampton, N.Y.	25.3
Ed Searcy	6-6	Power Memorial	New York, N.Y.	14.3
Leonard Elmore	6-9	Power Memorial	New York, N.Y.	13.6
Brian Winters	6-3	Molloy	Queens, N.Y.	17.7
Ron Brown	6-4	Columbia Grammar	New York, N.Y.	—
Les Cason	6-10½	East Rutherford	East Rutherford, N.J.	33.5
Andy Rimol	6-9	Mountain Lakes	Mountain Lakes, N.J.	—
John Shumate	6-6	Thomas Jefferson	Elizabeth, N.J.	19.4
John Machiaverna	6-3½	Vailsburg	Newark, N.J.	18.0

## SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST

Name	Hgt.	School	City, State	PPG
Raymond Odoms	6-1	Carver	Birmingham, Ala.	25.0
Donnie Davidson	6-2	Lincoln	Camden, Ark.	27.2
George Gibbs	5-10	Mackin	Washington, D.C.	18.4
Paul Wagner	6-6	St. Anthony	Washington, D.C.	—
Bill Butler	6-2	Key West	Key West, Fla.	—
Keith Bowman	6-8	Savannah	Savannah, Ga.	21.4
Charles Anderson	6-4	Mark Smith	Macon, Ga.	19.7
Ronnie Lyons	5-10	Mason County	Maysville, Ky.	25.1
Elmore Stephens	6-3	Jefferson	Louisville, Ky.	—
Dee Williams	5-11	Henry Clay	Lexington, Ky.	—
Irving Copeland	6-4	DuVal	Glenn Dale, Md.	19.2
Ed Peterson	6-4	Springbrook	Silver Springs, Md.	27.1
Tom Burleson	7-3	Avery County	Avery County, N.C.	29.7
Tony Byers	6-3	Bessemer City	Bessemer City, N.C.	31.0
Dave Fisher	6-0	Moore	Moore, Okla.	22.9
Butch Taylor	6-10	J.L. Mann	Greenville, S.C.	—
John Mills	6-5	Gray Court	Owings, S.C.	30.0
Willie Biles	6-1	MT. Pisgah	Memphis, Tenn.	25.9
Richard Rucker	6-1	North	Nashville, Tenn.	16.9
Dwight Jones	6-9	Wheatley	Houston, Tex.	25.5
Lawrence Johnson	6-6½	Wheatley	Houston, Tex.	13.1
Sammy Hervey	6-6	B.T. Washington	Dallas, Tex.	41.3
Roy Ebron	6-7	B.T. Washington	Norfolk, Va.	24.6
Roy Thompson	6-3	Catholic	Charleston, W.Va.	23.3
Larry Carr	6-7½	Charles Town	Charles Town, W.Va.	31.0

## MIDWEST AND PLAINS

Name	Hgt.	School	City, State	PPG
Lloyd Batts	6-3	Thornton	Thornton, Ill.	24.4
Sam Puckett	5-9	Hales Franciscan	Chicago, Ill.	25.0
Tom Kivisto	6-3	Aurora East	Aurora, Ill.	19.6
Seymour Reed	6-5	Lincoln	Lincoln, Ill.	18.9
Bill Kosick	6-10	East	New Trier, Ill.	—
Dave Shepherd	5-11	Carmel	Carmel, Ind.	31.6
Rick Mausa	6-5½	Seymour	Seymour, Ind.	19.0
Jim Bradley	6-7	Roosevelt	East Chicago, Ind.	19.3
Ron Kennedy	6-11	Storm Lake	Storm Lake, Iowa	22.0
Jim Heck	6-6	Washington	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	23.4
Neil Fegebank	6-7	Paulina	Paulina, Iowa	25.4
Jan Jacob	6-8	Southwest	Wichita, Kansas	10.1
Doug McKenzie	6-3	Warren Fitzgerald	Warren, Mich.	19.3
Mike Robinson	5-11	Northeastern	Detroit, Mich.	23.0
Jeff Walker	6-3	Central	Detroit, Mich.	29.8
Steve Feist	6-4	Wells	Wells, Minn.	—
Bill Morris	6-8	Beaumont	St. Louis, Mo.	22.1
Dave Brent	6-11	Sumner	St. Louis, Mo.	15.5
Gene Harmon	6-6	Schuyler	Schuyler, Neb.	20.0
Don Smith	6-0	Roth	Dayton, Ohio	20.9
Bill Brown	6-5	Rogers	Toledo, Ohio	21.8
John Farris	6-1	Sandusky	Sandusky, Ohio	20.5
Jeff Reisinger	6-7	Zane Trace	Ross, Ohio	22.5
Lamont Weaver	6-1	Beloit	Beloit, Wisc.	—
Tom Skaleski	6-7	Premontre	Green Bay, Wisc.	24.7

## PACIFIC COAST AND ROCKIES

Name	Hgt.	School	City, State	PPG
Keith Wilkes	6-5	Ventura	Ventura, Cal.	20.7
Bill Ingram	6-3	Morningside	Inglewood, Cal.	16.3
Vince Carson	6-6	Muir	Pasadena, Cal.	18.5
Bill Walton	6-9½	Helix	La Mesa, Cal.	16.7
Greg Lee	6-4	Reseda	Reseda, Cal.	27.1
Steve Lackey	7-0	Del Campo	Fair Oaks, Cal.	21.1
Carl Meier	6-7	East	Bakersfield, Cal.	20.5
Mike Westra	6-10	Roosevelt	Fresno, Cal.	21.5
Kevin Restani	6-9	Riordan	San Francisco, Cal.	20.7
Bill Boyd	6-6	Foothill	Santa Ana, Cal.	22.0
Brendy Lee	6-7	Brush	Brush, Colo.	—
Henry Thompson	6-3½	Central	Greeley, Colo.	18.3
Jim Boatwright	6-8	Minico	Minico, Idaho	—
Brent Wilson	6-11	Flathead	Kalispell, Mont.	—
Don Orndorff	6-4	Hawthorne	Hawthorne, Nev.	20.4
Steve Erickson	6-9	Beaverton	Beaverton, Oreg.	20.1
Gary Stracham	5-11	Central Catholic	Portland, Oreg.	—
Craig Martin	6-7	Corvallis	Corvallis, Oreg.	—
Craig Drury	6-2	Provo	Provo, Utah	21.3
Belmont Anderson	6-3	Skyline	Skyline, Utah	30.2
Ron Howard	6-3	Pasco	Pasco, Wash.	20.8
Sam May	6-6	Stadium	Tacoma, Wash.	16.0
Mark Magnusson	6-3	University	Spokane, Wash.	17.5
Paul Kruse	7-3	Lusk	Lusk, Wyo.	—
Ken Morgan	6-8	Natrona	Casper, Wyo.	—



# MIDWEST

## BASKETBALL'S CHOICE:

# PURDUE, NOTRE DAME

# MARQUETTE, MIAMI

BY RAY MARQUETTE

Indianapolis Star

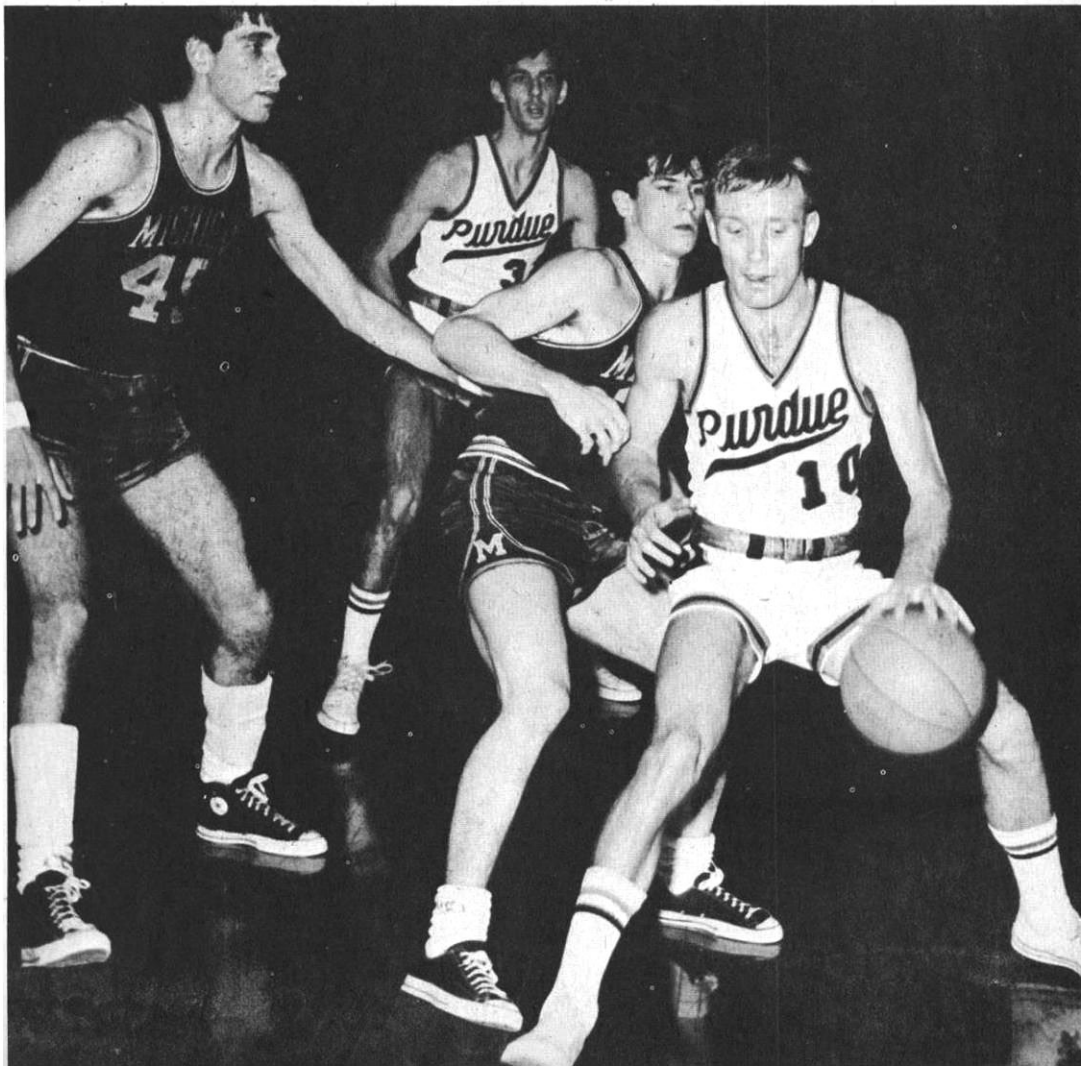
• There are enough magic names scattered around the Midwest this season so as to make predictions riskier than ever. Blood baths of the first order loom in the Big 10 and Mid-American Conferences, and the major independents—as usual—will be chopping each other up into little bitty pieces by the time invitations are issued for the post-season carnivals.

Even the coaches—usually ready, willing and able to pin the tag of favorite on their brother with the strongest horses—had to scratch a bit to decide who should wear the kiss-of-death tag for 1969-70.

Rick (The Rocket) Mount lit a fuse under Purdue last winter that won the Boilermakers' first Big 10 championship in almost 30 years and carried 'em right into the national collegiate finals in Louisville before bowing to Lew Alcindor and his UCLA playmates.

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Purdue's Rick Mount (10) and Michigan's Rudy Tomjanovich (45) were unanimous All-Big-Ten picks last year.



## MIDWEST

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George Thompson made Marquette one of the most feared teams in the land, Miami surprised everyone, maybe even itself, by taking the Mid-American and Spencer Haywood made Detroit exciting every time he went into the air after a rebound. And no one has to be reminded that Johnny Dee's Notre Dame team grabbed one of those lucrative NCAA at-large berths, either.

So who figures to be back knocking at the tournament gates this year? The same cast of characters, that's who.

Mount and Purdue over Ohio State and Iowa for the Big Ten title; Miami, despite loss of three starters, in a squeeze over Ohio U. for an MAC repeat; and Notre Dame, Marquette (even though Thompson is gone) and possibly Detroit (whose Haywood can't do it all by himself) to head the independents. That's the view from here in what should be a banner year for this section.

Maybe with Alcindor finally gone to the pros, the NCAA—and the NIT—banner will wave over the Midwest once again.

## BIG 10

**PURDUE:** Although Herm Gilliam and Billy Keller have graduated, it's hard for anyone to see anything except a second straight Big 10 title for Purdue. All-American Rick Mount,

the nation's No. 2 scorer last year, heads up a classy offense that led the nation in scoring for 1968-69 on a 93.0 average. Mount scored 932 points for a 33.3 average while being voted Most Valuable in the Big 10 as Purdue finished 23-5 and advanced to the NCAA finals. Larry Weatherford, a starter sometimes a year ago, will replace Keller and join Mount at guard. Chuck Bavis (7-0) spent the summer in school trying to regain eligibility and Jerry Johnson (6-10) will be there if Bavis isn't. Sophomore Bob Ford (6-7) probably will replace the invaluable Gilliam at forward and two other sophs, 6-7 Bill Franklin and 6-6½ Jim Rogers, show great promise and should help the Boilermakers keep their depth. George Faerber, 6-6, will start opposite Ford, giving coach George King's team as much muscle as anyone else in the league.

**OHIO STATE:** Fred Taylor's Buckeyes were the only team in the Big 10 to defeat Purdue last season and tied for second with Illinois. Dave Sorenson (6-7) returns for senior year after averaging 23.6 as a junior. Jim Clemons (6-3) averaged 16.6 and Jody Finney 13.3 for the Buckeyes and return. Jeff Miller (6-4) and Ed Smith (6-6) must help carry the muscle load and will keep OSU strong up front. Sophomore help will be limited, meaning Taylor won't have the bench strength he likes. Most coaches in league see Bucks second only to Purdue although Taylor predicts nothing more than a first-division finish.

**IOWA:** The Hawkeyes should rise at least four or five notches with 12 returning lettermen headed by 6-7 John Johnson (19.7), 6-5 Glenn Vidnovic (15.7), Chad Calabria (14.2) and Ben McGilmer (13.5). Coach Ralph Miller expected more than eighth-place finish in '68-'69 and with help from junior college transfers and sophomores Lynn Rowat and Gary Lusk could get the job done. Rowat averaged 23.7 and Lusk 24.7 for the frosh and Miller is hopeful his usually strong defense will return to full effectiveness this season.

**ILLINOIS:** Rebounding is expected to be key to Illini fortunes. Coach Harv Schmidt probably will go to a quicker game than before with 6-3 Mike Price and 6-6 Randy Crews being able to swing from forward to guard. Loss of Dave Scholz, Illinois' all-time scoring leader, forces the change in style. Junior Greg Jackson (6-8) scored more points than any Illini sophomore ever and a year's experience should make him capable of holding his own against any other center in the league. Tommy Dezort (6-6) led frosh with 151 points and Alan Crews (6-7) totaled 136. Mark Voreis (6-7), Don Faulds (6-7) and Jim Krelle, a 6-3 guard, all scored more than 100 points for the freshmen.

**MICHIGAN STATE:** Spartans were hurt by graduation more than any other team in circuit with not one full-time regular returning. Yet coach John Bennington figures his team will be at least as good as last year's fifth-place outfit. Lee Lafayette completed three-year stint

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Notre Dame



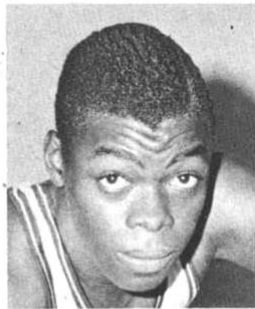
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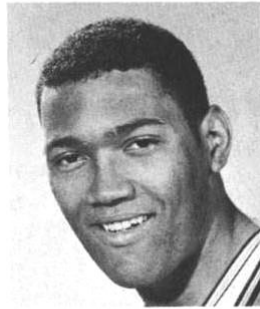
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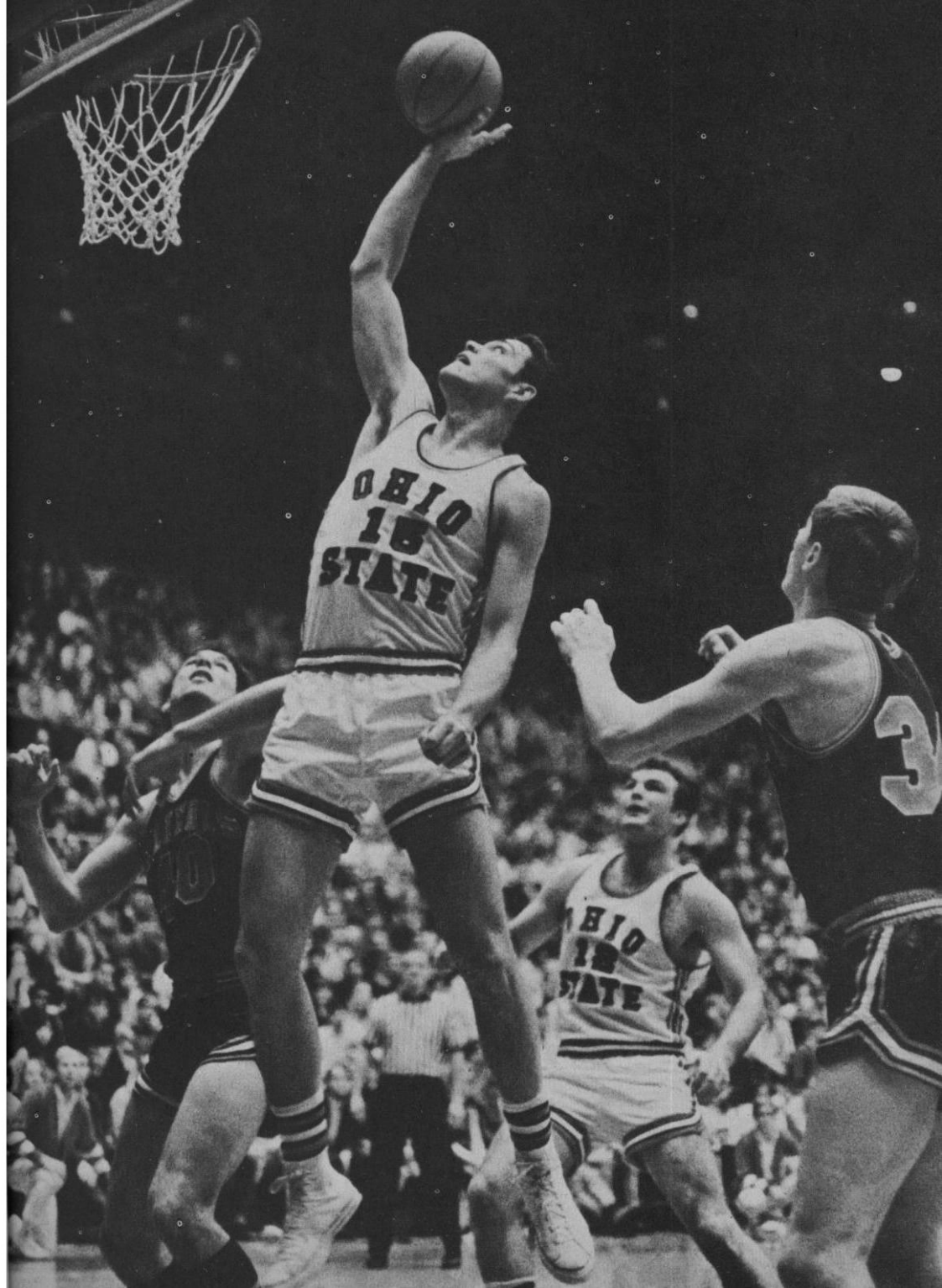


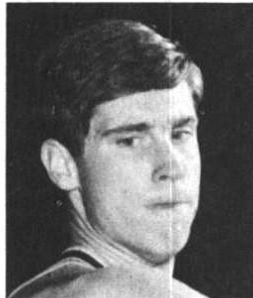
Jim Gibbons  
Michigan State



Greg Jackson  
Illinois

Dave Sorenson (15) averaged 23.6 points in leading Ohio State to a tie for second





Larry Mikan  
Minnesota



George Faerber  
Purdue



Albert Henry  
Wisconsin



Don Adams  
Northwestern

## MIDWEST

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as best Spartan of them all and 6-6 Bernie Copeland and 6-10 Tom Lick joined him on diploma route, leaving rebounding the problem. Ralph Simpson, a 6-4 sophomore guard, averaged 40.3 in three freshman tilts and is expected to be an instant "great" player. Jim Gibbons (6-6) is nearest to returning regular for MSU. Rudy Benjamin (6-3) showed sporadic brilliance as a sophomore and Tim Bograkovs (6-1) lettered as guard, too. Ron Gutkowski (6-6) and Gary Przybilo (6-2) join Simpson as top sophomores. Spartans will be quicker and should score more points but rebounding will be key. 6-9 Craig Larsen and 6-3 Pat Miller were ineligible as freshmen but will be available this season.

**INDIANA:** The Hoosiers were "in" all but two of their league games last season despite a dismal 4-10 finish. Coach Lou Watson feels team can be title contender if outside shooting improves and a back-court leader is found. Unfortunately, this is same situation as a year ago and personnel isn't that much different with top two scorers, Joe Cooke (21.8) and Kenny Johnson (18.2), returning. Lots of experience with 6-7 Johnson, 6-6 Mike Noland, 6-8 Mike Branaugh and 6-8 sophomore Joby Wright again making Hoosiers one of top board clubs in nation. Wright is cinch to start in middle in place of graduated Bill DeHeer but this could hurt Johnson, who was very effective in pivot as junior. May be a double-post offense but outside shooting, woeful in '68-'69, has to improve or another second-division finish is in sight.

**NORTHWESTERN:** Brad Snyder succeeds his old boss, Larry Glass, as coach and, on basis of good returning strength, is revamping the Wildcats' game. "We'll be a running team, and although it may sound contradictory, also a defensive-minded team," says Snyder, who watched Purdue and Drake do so well with similar arrangements last season. Three two-way starters return (6-8 Jim Sarno, 5-11 Dale Kelley and 6-6 Don Adams). Mike Reeves (6-6) lettered at guard and will start either there or up front. Adams is key man on offense and will trigger most set plays. Good shooting but team lacks some of muscle it has known for last four seasons.

**MICHIGAN:** Rudy Tomjanovich may be best all-around player in Big 10, or the nation for that matter. The 6-8 strong man is good on both boards, averaged 25.7 points a game and

plays pretty good defense. But Dan Fife (6-2 guard) is only other returning regular. At least two good new men needed, possibly Richard Carter (6-1) and Rick Bloodworth (6-3). Lamont King (6-1) is best of so-so freshman team and Matt Anderson led frosh in rebounding despite 6-2 size. Rod Ford (6-4) will be one forward, which indicates lack of real size. Wolverines definitely will depend on defense to carry bulk of load.

**WISCONSIN:** The Badgers finished eighth in league last year, but were "scariest" team of them all. Scoring strength must be developed to replace Jim Johnson and Chuck Nagle. Clarence Sherrod (6-1) and 6-8 Albert Henry only set starters although Craig Mayberry (6-9) has talent to move in, too. Good help from sophomores expected with Lloyd Adams (6-5) biggest hope and Tom Barao (6-3) moving into second guard spot with Sherrod.

**MINNESOTA:** Coach Bill Fitch says he's "looking to the future with heavy concentration on recruiting." But he surprised a lot of people in his first year. Loses scorer Al Nunn, but has good returning help in Larry Mikan (6-7), Tom Masterson (6-8) and Eric Hill (6-2). Dan Proeschel (6-5) and Mike Regenfuss (6-0) also lettered and sophomores can contribute, led by 6-7 Jerry Pyle, 6-3 Ollie Shannon and 6-0 Roger Arnold, the latter a 58 percent shooter from the floor.

## MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

**MIAMI:** Picked fifth a year ago, the Redskins surprised everyone by winning the league and finishing 15-12 for the season, which shows just how wild a conference it is. The Redskins won five of their MAC contests by a total of 13 points and graduated three starters. Yet Miami is the early-book favorite to win the title again. Darrel Dunlap (6-2), Herb Hilgeman (6-5), Tim Meyer (6-0) and Tom Roberts (6-8) lead a sophomore charge from one of the best Miami freshman teams in years. Walt Williams (6-2 forward) top returning starter. Five other lettermen return—Terry Martin (6-8), Gerald Sears (6-0), Mike Wren (5-8), Glen Pryor (6-5) and Ron Snyder (6-4).

**KENT STATE:** Coach Frank Truitt has happy gleam in his eye after a 6-6 league finish last season. A tight conference race could make Kent a darkhorse bet with Tom Lagodich (6-7 and 16 points a game) the key man for the offense and boardwork. Bruce Burden (6-0), Ken

Halbert (6-6), Larry Wilson (6-6), Mike Foote (5-11) and Andy Meyer (6-5) are returning lettermen. Roger Evans (6-7) led frosh with 22.4 average and joins Tom Hintz (6-0) and Dave Reasbeck (6-3) as strong sophomore candidates.

**OHIO UNIVERSITY:** A second-place finisher last winter, Ohio's Bobcats return six of top seven players and could take all the marbles if 6-7 Greg McDivitt can be more consistent. Three players—Doug Parker (6-4), Dave Groff (6-5) and sophomore Bob Howell (6-4)—bidding for forward spot left vacant by Ohio record scorer Gerry McKee. John Canine and Ken Kowall return at guard. Craig Love (6-8) came on strong in the pivot and coach Jim Snyder has enough depth to go either big and strong or try for swiftness in his front line. Tom Corde, a 6-0 sophomore, scored at 19.5 pace for frosh and is good ball-handler.

**MARSHALL:** A sleeper with good credentials. The Thundering Herd has three starters back—Joe Taylor (6-6), Bernard Bradshaw (6-6) and Dave Smith (6-6). The latter two were sophomores a year ago and their experience should help take up slack of graduated Jim Davidson and Dan D'Antoni. Russell Lee (6-5) could be a super soph and 6-3 Bob DePatty is a good transfer prospect. Eugene Lee and D.J. Jebbia are a pair of 6-0 sophomore guards who could help make Marshall title contender.

**TOLEDO:** Steve Mix, who holds almost every Toledo scoring and rebounding record, is gone—along with a potful of others and Toledo is in a rebuilding cycle. Good size is available in 7-0 Skip Hess and 6-8 Dale Geister. Forward may be a problem but guards should be tough with Steve Shay and Larry Smith top returning point-makers. Best sophomore prospects are Tim Harman (6-3), Bill Chapman (6-5) and Gary McClintick (6-8). The Rockets will concentrate on defense and probably change usual running game to possession basketball. Hardest hit by graduation of any MAC school.

**BOWLING GREEN:** Bob Conibear's Falcons should be one of most improved teams in league. Two of last year's top six scorers gone but lots of talent available headed by center Jim Connolly (6-7) and forward Dan McLemore (6-5). Sophomore Lee Henson (6-5) will be other forward starter.

**WESTERN MICHIGAN:** Enthusiasm, depth and balance will be the key to the Broncos' success or failure. Three starters are gone, including Gene Ford and his 25-point

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Iowa's Glenn Vidnovic (with ball) averaged 15.7 last season.





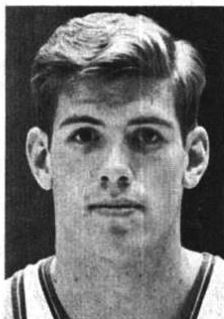
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Indiana State



Tom Lagodich  
Kent State

## MIDWEST

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scoring average but coach Sonny Means has boundless optimism and hopes his club will have enthusiasm to match. Seniors Ellis Hull, Joel Voelkert and Junior Earl Jenkins should provide the leadership. Bill Vander Woude and 6-9 transfer Dave Swift will help along with sophomores Lee Davenport, Dave Culp and Jeff Garske. "We have to be rated second-division on paper but we could be a big surprise," says Means.

## INDIANA COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

**DEPAUW:** With three top scorers gone via

the diploma route, the Tigers of Elmer McCall will be in a transitional year with the tallest starter Larry Downs at 6-5. Dale Barrett, a 6-0 guard, is only returning regular. Sophomores Steve Overman (6-4), Bill Arends (6-2) and Jim Schroder (6-3) will help lettermen Downs, Barrett, Larry Johnson, Bob Hughes and John Tolle.

**EVANSVILLE:** Only three seniors graduated from last season's edition of the Purple Aces and coach Arad McCutchan has high hopes for a league crown with a lot of good juniors and considerable talent coming up from the frosh.

**BUTLER:** Billy Shepherd, 5-10 magician with a basketball pass and Indiana's Mr. Basketball in 1968, will make his sophomore debut for ageless Tony Hinkle's Bulldogs. Highest scoring freshman group in Butler history and returnees Dave Bennett, Scott Neat, Steve Norris and Bob Schroeder give Bulldogs bite—but big man again is a problem.

**ST. JOSEPH'S:** Sophomores will carry key for team with more speed and improved rebounding. Bill Gladieux and Ted Hillary have superior basketball credentials and must help get young team together and going to fulfill promise of excellence.

**VALPARAISO:** Bruce Lindner (6-4) and John Sears (6-7) give Valpo a bright outlook. Transfer Steve Neims (6-4) is a cinch starter along with senior Marv Evans. Fifth starter must come from sophomore class with Harold Green, Mike Nicksch and William Penzoa best of group.

## INDEPENDENTS

**NOTRE DAME:** The Irish are wasting no time weeping over the graduation of Bob Whitmore and Bob Arzen, best one-two scoring punch in Notre Dame history. Instead coach Johnny Dee already is experimenting with some offensive changes designed to better utilize the magnificent Austin Carr. Dee plans to get shots for his big men in closer to the basket and may play Carr on the point. Collis Jones (6-7), Jim Hinga (6-5) and Tom Sinnott (6-7) have experience up front with Sid Catlett (6-9) and John Ploech (6-8) in the middle and John Meehan and Mike O'Connor at guard with Carr. Doug Gemmell, a 6-5 swing-man, is the best of a sophomore group and could start. Jim Regelean (6-9) and John Egart, a 5-11 guard, are other sophs who'll help. Good bet for another postseason tournament berth.

**MARQUETTE:** George Thompson is gone, which should bring a sigh of relief from Marquette opponents. But Dean Meminger is back and he proved himself in helping Warriors go to final game of Midwest NCAA regional. Now a junior, the 6-0 Meminger averaged 16.3 points against one of the better schedules in the nation. Coach Al McGuire went to Thompson in tight spots for last three years and George responded by being 30-40 percent of team's offense. Four regulars back—Meminger and Jeff Sewell in backcourt, Ric Cobb (6-5) in the middle and Joe Thomas (6-4) at forward. Ron Rahn (6-5), transfer Gary Brel (6-5) and sophomores Guy Lam (6-8) and Terry McQuade (6-5) will battle for Thompson's vacant spot and Meminger will be the one the offense is built around. McGuire figures defense, free throw shooting and rebounding will be improved—which means Warriors could nab fourth straight postseason tournament bid.

**DETROIT:** Spencer Haywood, all 6-8 of him, is back as a junior, along with his 32.2 scoring average and 22.1 rebound figure. Three lettermen lost but 10 returning, plus four sophomores. New coach Jim Harding looking for consistency. Larry Moore, 6-7 center, returns. Much improvement needed from Haywood's supporting cast of last year with 6-1 Dave McDonald bringing an 18.2 scoring average up from 13-5 frosh team. Best of returnees should be guards Dwight Dunlap and Jim Jackson, forward Vern DeSilva and reserve center Al Peake. Juniors Jim Calucchia and Randy An-

teau must help, along with a couple of junior college transfers. Harding will stress fast break with Haywood's rebounding key figure here.

**DAYTON:** Forwards must come through for Dayton to be tough—and don't bet they won't. Flyers were 20-7 last season but lost three top scorers. Ken May (6-5) gained a year's experience and should join sophomore Pat Murnen (6-5) at forward. George Janky, 6-8 senior, can do job in pivot—and must if Flyers are to soar. Guard corps good with Jerry and Jim Gottschall and Steve Thornwald back. Rex Gardecki may be sophomore starter and Al Bertke can shoot and move, too, in the outback brigade. May top returning scorer on 9.1 average but Murnen managed 20.5 and Gardecki 18.8 for frosh.

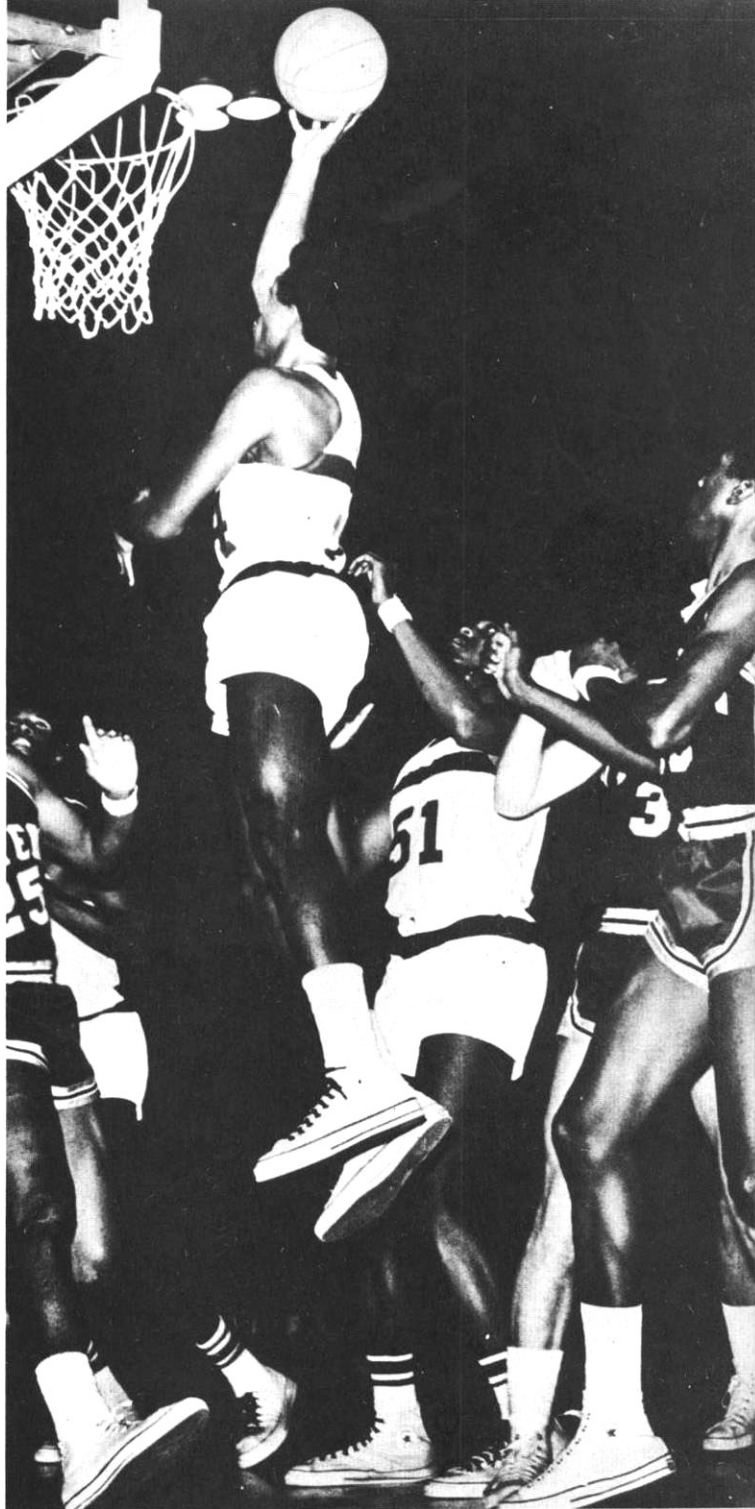
**LOYOLA:** George Ireland is beginning 19th season at Loyola and was anything but happy about Ramblers' 9-14 record of a year ago. LaRue Martin (6-8), Isadore Glover (6-6) and Earnest Lewis (6-5), give Loyola size that has been sadly lacking, even though all three are sophomores, along with 6-0 Rich Ford. Seven of eight leading scorers are back, headed by Walter Robertson (22.6), Wade Fuller (16.9) and Bill Moody (11.1). Only two seniors were on last year's roster which means that with addition of good sophomores, the Ramblers could be back knocking on an NCAA at-large tournament berth once again.

**DEPAUL:** Ray Meyer expects a "good" team. "We won't be great, but we'll be better than last year, much sounder with better rebounding and shooting," says the DePaul coaching magician. Ken Worzynski, 6-8, has picked up much needed weight and will be solid performer. Tom Hunter at 6-5 is best jumper on team and learned a lot of basketball last winter. Paul Tomplum (6-8) may move in at center and help on the boards. Joe Meyer and Tom Tracy return at guard, weakest depth spot on the team. Sev Brown (6-5) has strength but needs consistency. Only two sophomores figure to help—6-2 Doug Bruno, "a good sound guard and fine shooter," and Harry Shield, a 6-5 forward. For the first time in 12 years, the Blue Demons won't participate in a holiday tournament and Meyer may use this "free time" to hone his team for second half of season.

**XAVIER:** It should be a long, long winter for the Musketeers who face only a height problem but lost their entire front line, plus guard John Zeides. Doug Alt (6-0) and Jerry Helmers (6-3) best off frosh team and Alt was most valuable in Ohio Class A high school division two years ago. Chris Hall (5-10) best returning pointmaker with 11-point average. Help badly needed right down the line to improve on 10-16 record of last year—and tough schedule doesn't help a thing.

**INDIANA STATE:** Toughest schedule ever for Sycamores who are beginning second year as an independent. Coach Gordie Stouffer will build around 6-2 George Pillow and 6-4 Bob Barker. Three big men, Larry Sample (6-10), Bob Wetrnight (6-7) and Paul Siebenmorgen (6-7) must come through to be a winner against tough foes. Good sophomores led by Paul Stroud, Jim Poe, Dan Bush and Rob Simmons

Marquette's Dean Meminger helped his 16.3 average with driving lay-ups.



# FAR WEST

BASKETBALL'S CHOICE:

## UCLA, SANTA CLARA SAN JOSE, SEATTLE



BY DAN HRUBY

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• The initials PAC have taken on a new meaning in the Far West.

Usually they stand for Pacific Athletic Conference. But for many basketball coaches they now represent the Passing of Alcindor & Co.

Except for reigning UCLA coach John Wooden, conference members couldn't be happier. For the first time since 1966, they at least will have some hope of challenging for the PAC-8 championship. Wooden, in addition to Big Lew, also bade goodbye to such polished performers as Lynn Shackelford, Kenny Heitz and Bill Sweek. But with five NCAA titles annexed in the last six years—including the last three in a row—the wily Wooden still remains the man to beat. Stanford coach Howie Dallmar puts it this way, "The Bruins will be very tough, but it will be a different ball game now."

With at least six teams capable of winning it all, here's how the PAC-8 should wind up: 1. UCLA; 2. USC; 3. California; 4. Oregon State; 5. Washington; 6. Oregon; 7. Washington State, and 8. Stanford.

Santa Clara, the No. 3-ranked team that lost only one game until it fell beneath the UCLA juggernaut in the NCAA Far West Regionals, is a gnat's breath ahead of Pacific and Pepperdine in the West Coast Athletic Conference sizeup. Two University of Nevada campuses, Reno and Las Vegas, will debut in the WCAC—replacing San Jose State and Santa Barbara. The latter pair have joined the newly formed Pacific Coast Athletic Assn. (PCAA). The likely WCAC finish: 1. Santa Clara; 2. Pacific; 3. Pepperdine; 4. Loyola; 5. USF; 6. St. Mary's; 7. Nevada-Las Vegas, and 8. Nevada-Reno.

San Jose looms a tossup with Long Beach State to rule the fledgling PCAA, mainly on the basis of a stronger schedule in recent years. The predicted PCAA standings: 1. San Jose State; 2. Long Beach State; 3. California-Santa Barbara; 4. Fresno State; 5. San Diego State, and 6. Los Angeles State.

The bluest skies may not always be over Seattle, the hit song notwithstanding, but the outlook definitely is rosy for the Chieftains. Seattle returns nine lettermen and appears the best of Far West independents.

### PAC-8

**UCLA:** John Wooden will dig up his old blueprints of the pre-Alcindor era and return to the high-post offense and pressing

John Vallely is a key returnee at Alcindor-less UCLA.

defense that typified the 1964 and 1965 title teams. "I look forward to again coaching to try to win, rather than trying to keep from losing," he says.

He has the wherewithal in people like blond John Vallely (6-2½) and forwards Curtis Rowe (6-6½) and Sidney Wicks (8). Vallely (11 points) dribbles lefty and shoots righty, accenting his accurate jumper with a stylish wrist snap. He made All-Tournament in the NCAA finals. His running mate at guard is up for grabs, with Terry Schofield, Rick Betchley, Kenny Booker, Henry Bibby and Andy Hill in contention. Bibby and Hill are 6-1 sophs, Bibby averaged 26.8 points and Hill 19.5 for the frosh.

Rowe, second only to Alcindor as a scorer (12.9) and rebounder (8.0), was All-PAC. Wicks shatters backboards and 6-9 Steve Patterson is Lew's heir apparent in the key. Patterson made it into 29 games, so he isn't all that green.

Summing up, UCLA must be rated a possibility to win its fourth NCAA crown in a row. Certainly it won't embarrass Wooden's career won-lost record (449-137), 21 years in compilation.

**USC:** Buoyed by a late season victory over UCLA and the onsurge of brilliant sophs, Bob Boyd's Trojans are on the upswing. The top four scorers have departed, so it may take Troy awhile to get rolling. Letterman forward Don Crenshaw (6-4) is remembered for his 20-point effort in topping UCLA, the greatest cage victory in USC history. Three other vets are Dana Pagett (6-1), Chris Schrobilgen (6-6) and Mike Bowling (6-7). Advancing from the 19-0 frosh unit are 6-6 Joe Mackey (20 points), a spring-legged blue-chipper out of Arizona; 6-3 Paul Westphal (18.7 points), a regional high school player-of-the-year in '68; 6-8 Ron Riley (16 points, 18 rebounds), a prep All-American, and 6-4 Monroe Nash (14.6 points), who's switched from the front line to guard. Three Jersey-reared transfers—George Watson (6-8), Leroy Cobb (6-7) and Dennis Layton (6-2)—solidify Troy's talent bin.

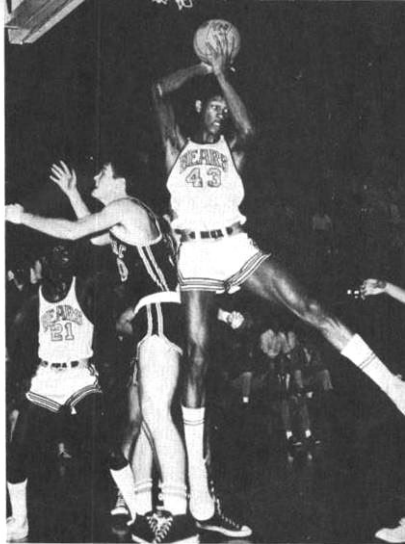
**CALIFORNIA:** The Bears' two high scorers, Jackie Ridgle (6-4½) and Charlie Johnson (6-0), are geared to insure improvement over last season's 12-13 club. Ridgle (20 points) was the greatest pointmaker for a soph in school history. And Johnson (14 points) was the first Bear guard ever to top 200 rebounds. He was named captain as a soph by coach Jim Padgett and won All-PAC honors. Other veterans include Bill Duwe (6-4), Bobby White (5-9), Tom Henderson (6-5), Waddell Blackwell (6-0) and Clarence Johnson (6-5). But Padgett is drooling over sophs Ansley Truitt (6-9), a center with dual talents (22 points and 15.3 rebounds) and Phil Chenier (6-4), who scored at 26.3.

**OREGON STATE:** Phil Valenti's

team is due for a lift with the return of 1968 All-Coaster Vince Fritz, out all last season with a bad back. He'll team with 7-½ pivot Vic Bartolome, a 55 percent shooter at 15.4 points, and 6-9 Gary Freeman, No. 1 scorer and board man (15.9 and 9.4). Fritz's running mate should be soph Freddie Boyd (20 points), hero of an 18-3 frosh club. Billy Nickleberry (5-9) is back from the Army and hopes to pick up where he left off as a frosh standout. Valenti may shift from a ball control to a fast break attack if his defense can clear the boards quickly.

**WASHINGTON:** Color the Huskies contenders, with all starters back and Grade A freshmen coming in. Tex Winter's 13-13 season in his first try was a disappointment. But the prognosis is bright as he greets 6-6 George Irvine, 6-9 Jay Bond, 6-5 Pat Woolcock, 5-9 Rafael Stone and 6-0 Dave Willenborg among the vets and 6-8 Steve Hawes from the yearlings. Irvine (15.5 and 7.5) is the No. 1 pointmaker and rebounder. Hawes rewrote the frosh record book as he tallied 550 points (26.2 average) and inhaled 297 rebounds (14.1). He hit on almost 62 percent of his shots, helping to explain the team's 19-2 mark.

**OREGON:** The Ducks of Steve Belko moved from 7-19 to 13-13 in the last two years and he's looking for continued improvement. Four starters, reinforced by four other lettermen, will check in. They include the injury-nagged Billy Gaskins (14.9), Stan Love (17.8), Bill Drozdak (11.5) and Larry Holliday (7.7). Soph guard Ken Strand (17.8) should fill out the lineup, with the 6-8 Rusty Blair (16.8 points and 11.3 rebounds) another new face to be reckoned with. Oregon floored its highest scoring team in history (72.8), but it must toughen up in PAC games (5-9 last year) to gain respect.



California's star soph, Ansley Truitt (43).

**WASHINGTON STATE:** Imposing Ted Wierman (403 points, 265 rebounds) went the diploma route, leaving Marv Harshman with doubts he can match that 18-8 record. He may have to go with a 6-7 center (Jim Meredith), who's good enough but not tall enough and may wind up at the high post. Dennis Hogg (12.2), Rick Erickson (11.1) and Gary Elliot (10.1) will pace the scoring. Mike Gomez (6-3) is a comer and there could be help from sophs Dan Steward (18.3), Jim Nielsen, Rick Rawlings and Ty Settles.

**STANFORD:** Absence of a big man drained the Indians (8-17) and that problem lingers. Howie Dallmar is counting on aggressiveness and sharpened perimeter shooting to liven up things. Bill Palmer

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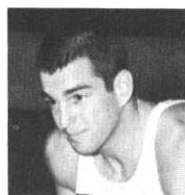
Charlie Johnson  
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Tom Little  
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Steve Patterson  
UCLA



Vince Fritz  
Oregon State

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(6-7) should be fully recovered from knee surgery at center. Bill Barber, Dennis O'Neill, Steve Kuchenbecker and Chuck Moore are mainstays, but soph Claude Terry (6-4) may whoop it up most in the Injun attack.

## WCAC

**SANTA CLARA:** Dick Garibaldi is nursing a migraine over losing All-American Bud Ogden at forward, but fortunately brother Ralph (6-6) will carry on the family banner. Ralph (15.4 points) owns a devastating bank shot that complements the classy artistry at center of 6-10 Dennis Awtrey, a true All-American candidate. Dennis, regarded as second only to Lew Alcindor among West Coast pivots last year, was the league's MVP at 21.3 point average and the nation's fourth most accurate field goal shooter (59.1 percent). Forward hopefuls include 6-5 Bob

Tobin and glittering sophs Mike Stewart (6-9) and Mart Petersen (6-7), who boosted the frosh to a 21-1 campaign. Stewart averaged 22.5 points and 15.5 rebounds and Petersen 12.1 and 10.5. Wily guards Kevin Eagleson (5-10), Terry O'Brien (6-0) and Keith Paulson (6-0) are battle-tested, but will be hard-pressed by 6-2 sophs Jolly Spight and Bob Luncford. Gary Graves (6-7½) will spell Awtrey. Overall, the Broncos will be a bit green up front, but stronger in the backcourt. An upgraded schedule may bar them from repeating as the nation's seventh best defensive team (61.3 points a game) and fourth best in scoring margin over their foes (15.7 points).

**PACIFIC:** With a 17-9 mark two years in a row, Dick Edwards feels he has the quantitative blend of experience and youth to put his seasoned Tigers in orbit. The anchor man is 6-8½ Bill Stricker (18.8 points and 10 rebounds), a senior out of the High Sierra. The pivot belongs to 6-9 Tom Jones and there is knowhow in 6-0

guard Robbie Sperring and 6-6 Joel Perisho. But All-Coast frosh product John Gianelli (6-9), who posted 20.5 point and 20.9 rebound figures for the 18-6 yearling team, may be the big plus. Soph southpaw Pat Douglas (10.2 assists), Bill Clapper-ton, Bob Thomason and Don Miller beef up the backcourt. Pete Jensen (6-8½) and sinewy Paul Scheidegger (6-6) boast savvy up front.

**PEPPERDINE:** Gary Colson's coaching debut gave the Waves their best record in six years (14-12) and they could go all the way. Nine lettermen are back, including the five starters—6-3 Bobby Sands (16 points) and 6-4 Steve Sims (12.2) at guard, 6-4 Tom Egerer and 6-6 Jake Davis at forward and 6-8 Hiram Peterson at center. Sands is an All-Coast type. Powerful sophs will be 6-10 Vern Hubbard (15.4 points) and 6-4 Tom Campbell (15.6 points). Jaycee transfer Bob McKenney (6-11) from Georgia enlivens the reserves, along with 6-7 Brian Berger, 6-3 Chris Wey, 6-1 Ernie Carr and 6-5 Rich Taylor.

**LOYOLA:** Dick Baker's shakedown season is over (6-19) and the Lions are ready to growl. Jim Haderlein, with talents to match his sideburns, should improve on his 21-point scoring and 12.5 rebounding. The 6-8 pivotman is abetted by 6-5 Dick Dixon (17.1 points in WCAC play), Bill Strickland, Bill Delaney and Jim Walter. Keen marksman Duane Williamson (21 points) and catlike Jim Markham are sophs under the gun. Robb Morgan (6-9) and Greg Young (6-6) are hospital cases expected to jump back into action.

**USF:** Phil Vukicevich bore a big cross with a 7-18 team last season. But the Dons' Mr. Wonderful, 6-9 center Pete Cross, is back and this time he'll have help. The nation's ninth rebounder (16.0) and 20th scorer (24.6). Cross will be joined by heralded soph John Burks (19 points), star of an 18-2 frosh club. Names to watch include backcourtters Ron Santos, Rich Ames and Terry Senn and front-liners Ron Dahms (6-11), Craig Farley (6-7), Curt Hinton (6-6) and Rick Schaer (6-5).

**ST. MARY'S:** Sophomore Roy Brown, a 6-4 forward who averaged 23.8 points and 11.1 rebounds as a frosh, is the apple of coach Mike Cimino's eye. The Gaels lost their top three scorers from a 6-19 club, but should offer quickness and speed—if not height—with the likes of 6-5 Mike Johnson, 6-5 Gary Chamberlain, 6-6 Jack Bellinger, 6-6 Wolf Weichert and 5-10 guards Dave Presnall, Tom Clements and Chris Dayak. Juco transfers could make the Gaels a WCAC challenger.

**NEVADA-LAS VEGAS:** Rolland Todd's Rebels (21-7) debut in the WCAC

Curtis Rowe and Sid Wicks (35) are UCLA mainstays.





with a run-run attack led by guards Tom Watkins (19 points) and Lou Small, a redshirt. Lettermen Bruce Chapman (19.8 points) is a 6-6 forward. Cliff Findlay (12.4) a 6-6 pivot and Bob Riley a 6-3 guard. The Rebs made the NCAA college division regionals three years in a row, but a size problem and stiffer competition may slow them this time.

**NEVADA-RENO:** Versatile Alex Boyd (23 points) headlines coach Jack Spencer's veteran contingent, which includes seven lettermen. Linc Williams and Bill Penaluna will give Boyd plenty of help in the Wolfpack's maiden WCAC season. A sharply upgraded schedule features tiffs with Drake, Creighton, San Jose State and DePaul.

## PCAA

**SAN JOSE STATE:** The only team to beat third-ranked Santa Clara in the regular season, the Spartans forged their finest campaign in 19 years. Danny Glines will welcome three starters back—forward Coby Dietrick (6-10), pivot Darnell Hillman (6-7½) and guard Steve McKean (6-0). Dietrick (15.3 points) and Hillman (15.3 points and 14.2 rebounds) are all-something candidates. Hillman, the team MVP, is a kangaroo under the basket (he has high-jumped 6-11¾). C. J. Howard (6-2), Chris Guenther (6-0) and Steve Mortara (5-10) are guard standouts although sophs Tim Robinson, Mike Webb and Rocky Gooch will press them. Angular Bernie Veasey (6-6), defensive whiz Pat Hamm (6-6) and 6-6½ soph Dave Dockery (17.4 points) will bid for the open forward niche. San Jose's forte is rebounding (it ranked eighth in the nation at 55.3 percent), but a weakness at the free throw line (66.2) must be improved for the Spartans to achieve national recognition.

**LONG BEACH:** The entire starting team is back from a 24-3 team and it will be bolstered by gems from a 15-3 freshman contingent. Jerry Tarkanian is ecstatic over 6-8 Sam Robinson, an All-Coast with 19.7 point credentials. Play-callers Ray Gritton (6-0) and Shawn Johnson (6-4) will be challenged by 6-1 super-soph Dwight Taylor (35 points). The 6-5 Sleepy Montgomery (11 points) and 6-9 Bob Lynn are regulars still in harness, but under fire from soph Billy Jankans (23 points and 15 rebounds), the fabled George Trapp (6-9) and Dave McLucas (6-7). Trapp (23 points) was the most valuable junior college cager in California in 1968-69. The schedule is the most arduous in school history, with skirmishes against such foes as Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Houston.

**SANTA BARBARA:** Springing from a 17-9 season (the first winning one since 1964), Ralph Barkey's Gauchos are banking on nine veterans and the cream from a

15-5 frosh squad. Doug Rex, 6-8 center, keys UCSB hopes and is out to top his 463 points that set a school mark last season. Front-liners will feature Ron Rouse and 6-6 soph John Tschogl (22 points and 13 rebounds) who offers tremendous promise. Larry Silvelt, Bob Emery, Bob Mason, Cliff Lambert and Mike McGory shore up the guard spots. Newfound speed and depth make the Gauchos definite PCAA darkhorses.

**FRESNO STATE:** Ed Gregory (73-37 after four years) is jumping over four lettermen and two fresh faces. Senior forward Lucius Davis (6-4½) has tallied in excess of 450 points two years straight and is primed to do it again. Larry Henricksen is back at forward and guards Rob Stephens and Bob Vasilovich have savvy. Lean Sam Jackson (6-5) hit 458 points as a frosh and should edge into the back-court. A 1968-69 redshirt, Ben Hill (6-8), will be at the post.

**SAN DIEGO STATE:** New coach Dick Davis combed the junior college bushes to round out a potentially fine squad. Vets in tow include Von Jacobsen, Erich Martensen and Ken Neun. Ray Samuelson (23 points) is a frosh product who sparkles. Transfers who have caught Davis' eye are 6-2 Mike Washington (19.3 points) and 6-5 Jon Borchert (12.8 points and 13.6 rebounds). Washington is particularly adept on the fast break and shooting from outside.

**LOS ANGELES STATE:** The Diablos under new skipper Bob Miller could be the

Johnny-jumpers of the PCAA. Eight of 10 monogrammers return, spearheaded by gifted 6-6 senior Ron Knight (22.8 points the last two years). Five prospects from a 22-4 frosh team add to the optimism. Best newcomer is guard Mose Adolph (24.6 points), who bullseyed 60 percent of his floor shots.

## INDEPENDENTS

**SEATTLE:** Experience is the byword with Bucky Buckwalter's Chieftains. Nine veterans, four of them two-year monogrammers, are on tap. Buzzsaw Tom Little (6-0), scoring at 22 points, and Lou West (6-3), at 16.7, are stickouts. Jim Gardner (6-5) and Wilson Jones (6-8) vie at center and Sam Pierce (6-4) and Don Edwards (6-0) are the other starters. Ball-handling wizard Lenzy Stuart (16.7) looms as headline-making soph, with the 6-5 Mike Collins and 6-6 Mark Van Antwerp other notable newcomers from the 23-1 frosh. A high-scoring offense and sticky man-to-man defense should make Seattle a Far West power once more.

**PORTLAND:** Ernie Smith, an exponent of defense, takes over as coach of the Pilots. He comes from the University of Albuquerque, replacing Bill Turner. The Pilots were problem-plagued last year, but will lean on 6-3 Stan Talley (18 points) and 6-5 Bill Ricks (15.4) for leadership. Lou Stremick, Jack Warren and Hank McGuire stand out in the new scheme of things.



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Don Crenshaw  
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Bobby Sands  
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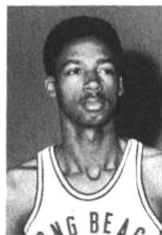
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# EAST BASKETBALL'S CHOICE: ST. JOHN'S, DUQUESNE VILLANOVA, PENN

BY DAVID SCHULZ

Associated Features

• Eastern basketball might not be the best in the country this year, but it will certainly be the most competitive. The glitter of stars like Calvin Murphy of Niagara, Bob Lanier of St. Bonaventure, Howie Porter of Villanova and Jim McMillian of Columbia is contrasted with the balanced play of teams like Duquesne, St. John's, Penn, Boston College and Georgetown.

Villanova, St. John's and Duquesne have to be considered among the top independents, while any of 10 other teams is capable of making post-season tournaments, if not national rankings.

The Ivy League looms as a three-way race, with Penn's balanced attack getting the nod over Columbia and Princeton, but not by much.

New York area basketball is enjoying something of a revival, with St. John's strong as usual but by no means dominating Manhattan, Fordham and New York University. Seton Hall has the edge over St. Peter's in the Metropolitan Conference race.

St. Joseph's gets the call in the MAC. Supremacy in New England can't be claimed by any one independent. Rhode Island makes a strong case in the Yankee Conference.

## INDEPENDENTS

**ST. JOHN'S:** Big Bill Paultz, 6-10, is the best pivotman the Redmen have had since Leroy Ellis. Joe DePre is back, but can't quite replace the departed John Warren. Soph Richie Lyons, 17.2 as a frosh, will quarterback and Jim Smyth and Richie Gilkes will help St.

John's to another post-season tournament bid.

**DUQUESNE:** The Dukes were 21-5 last year and there's nothing to keep them from duplicating it this year. Four regulars are back—top scorer Jarrett Durham (17.4), playmaker Billy Zopf, and 6-9 twins Garry and Barry Nelson. Up from the frosh is 6-5 Mickey Davies (27.8) and junior college transfer Perry Johnson can be useful.

**VILLANOVA:** Jack Kraft tries for his ninth post-season tourney in as many years, and Howie Porter is around to see that he gets it. Porter led in scoring (22.4) and rebounding (14.5), but invaluable Johnny Jones must be replaced. Sam Sims might do it if he stays healthy, or it could be one of the strong sophs—Chris Ford, Joe McDowell, Hank Siemiontkowski. Fran O'Hanlon gives the Wildcats backcourt experience.

**ST. BONAVENTURE:** As 6-11 Bob Lanier goes, so goes the team. Lanier was considered off-form last season (27.2 points, 15.5 rebounds) after his great soph season, and the Bonnies fell to 17-7. Greg Gory and Matt Gantt are good up front, and guard Paul Hoffman and Bill Kalbaugh are capable, but it's still Lanier's game.

**BOSTON COLLEGE:** Bob Cousy is coaching in the pros, and Terry Driscoll and Bill Evans are gone. New coach Chuck Daly has 6-5 Tom Veronneau, 6-1 Jim O'Brien and

the memory of last year's great finish and the NIT. Bob Dukiet is back after missing last season with knee problems, and Frank Fitzgerald or soph Pete Schmid, both 6-7, will play where Driscoll did.

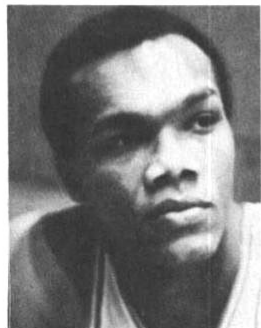
**GEORGETOWN:** If sophomores come through, the Hoyas will play with the best. Joining leading scorer (18.9) and rebounder (11.8) Charlie Adrien are first-year men 6-5 Art White (24.3), 6-7 Mike Laughna (22.7) and 6-8 Mark Mitchell (10.1). Starting guards Mike Laska and Dick Zeitler return.

**FORDHAM:** A tougher schedule, Detroit, Niagara and Princeton replacing Iona, Roanoke and Rochester, could make it tough, but the Rams are deep and consistent. Leading seven experienced returnees is top scorer Charlie Yelverton. Sophs George Zambetti, 6-5 and 22.8 points, and Tom Sullivan, 6-4 and 19.1 points, can help.

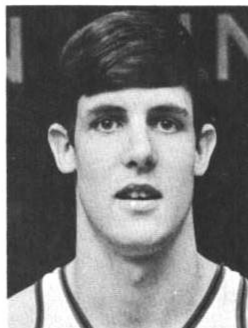
**MANHATTAN:** The Jaspers, after sharing the Metropolitan Conference title, are independent again. Gone is Grady O'Malley, but 6-8 John Marren (18.6 points), 6-5 Doug Fitzgerald (14.1 rebounds), and 6-3 Brian Mahoney (17.1 points) are back, along with sophomores who were 21-2 as freshmen. Best is 6-3 Henry Seawright, who averaged 26.1 points.

**NIAGARA:** Calvin Murphy, can jump, shoot, score, pass and dribble. But he can't play

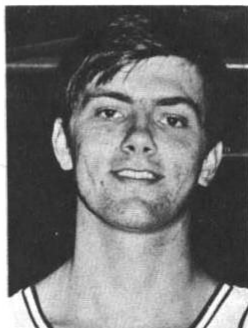
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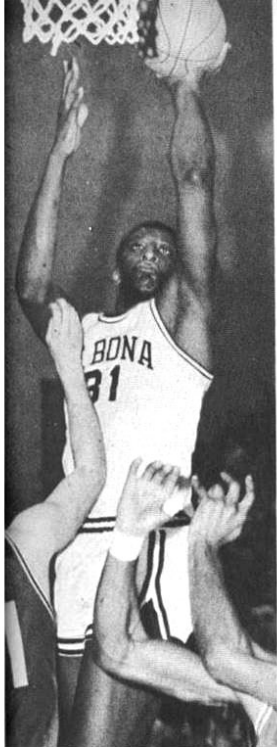
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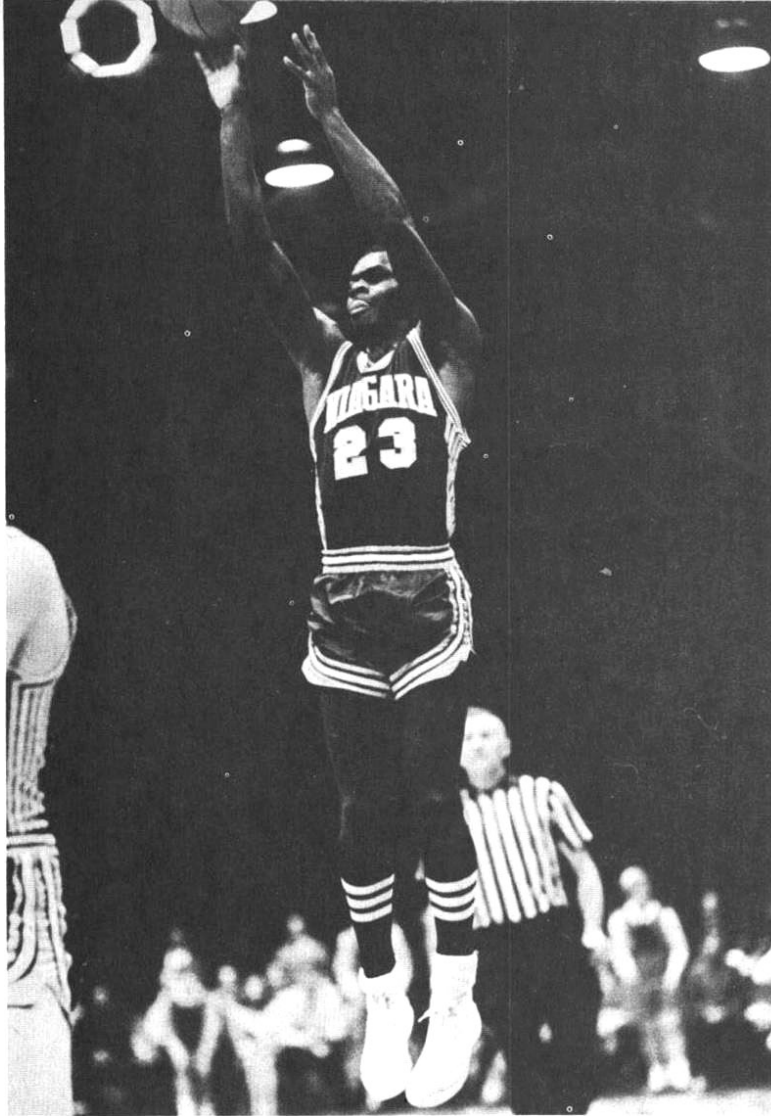
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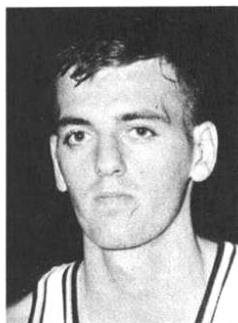
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Bob Lanier: 27.2-point man.



Calvin Murphy does everything with the ball, especially score.



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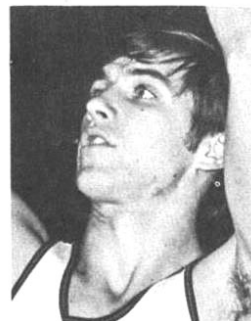
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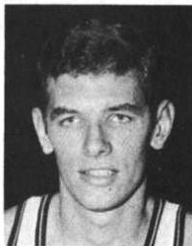
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Dolph Porrata  
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Mike Hauer  
St. Joseph's

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all five positions. If 6-6 Bob Churchwell gets some rebounding help and Murphy keeps scoring at his 30-point-plus clip, Niagara could reverse some of those close decisions of last year. Soph Roosevelt Wingate (24.6) might take some pressure off Murphy.

**HOLY CROSS:** Development of Bob Kissane, a 6-8 junior, is the key to Crusader hopes. He averaged 15.3 points and 9.0 rebounds while playing excellent defense as a soph. Board help comes from 6-8, 235-pound Don Sasso, while 6-1 Jack Adams (14.6) controls the backcourt. Return of 6-7 Pete Knapp, and sophs Buddy Venne and Stan Grayson will help.

**NYU:** Violet fortunes are rising with the return of 6-7 Jim Signorile, 20.1 points and 11.8 rebounds. Also back are double-figure scorers Dolph Porrata (16.1) and Paul Dobleman (13.3). Lilliputian guards John Kazanjian and Rory Guma, and tough rebounder Mark Geschwer. Lack of overall height and speed will be problems, but soph Andy Chappell might be a solution whether his playmaking is used outside or his shooting inside.

**PROVIDENCE:** Three sophs led a high-scoring binge at the end of last season, and coach David Gavitt figures Jim Larranaga, (19.5), Vic Colucci and Ray Johnson can keep it up this season. If they need support, it can come from 6-3 Gary Wilkins, who averaged 31.7 for the frosh.

**ARMY:** Senior guard Jim Oxley will carry the scoring load, but defense is Army's game. Mike Gyovai, Tom Miller and Max Miller, all 6-5, and 6-2 Doug Clevenger return with experience from last year's NIT. Big problem is finding a center.

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY:** Ten lettermen, including All-East Jimmy Hayes, brighten prospects for the Terriers. Hayes, a 6-4 forward-guard, set a dozen school records as he averaged 25.7 points a game. Marty Schoepfer, only 6-3, is a strong rebounder.

**PENN STATE:** Johnny Bach could use a loan from football coach Joe Paterno. The Nittany Lions have good speed and can shoot, but need muscle. Two big men, 6-9 Phil Nichols and 6-8 soph Bob Fittin, are as thin as they are tall. Scoring comes from 6-2 Tom Daley (14.2) and 6-3 Willie Bryant (11.8).

**SYRACUSE:** Four returning starters give the Orange a good shot at climbing above .500. A big plus is 6-11 Bill Smith, top scorer at 19.0 and leading rebounder with 11.6. Freshman standout of two years ago, 6-6 Bob McDaniel, is eligible again, and 6-1 soph Greg Kohls (20.5) looks good.

**RUTGERS:** Gone are the top five scorers, and dreams of another post-season tourney. John McFadden started every game as a soph, but averaged only 3.0. Sophs come off a 7-8 freshman year.

**COLGATE:** Ed Ashnault has the biggest team in Colgate history, led by 6-8 soph Rich Lebel. Top scorer Nick Scaccia (15.8) returns, as does team quarterback Mike Greenlaw. Junior college transfer Les Bingham is an asset.

**NAVY:** The thought of a rebuilding year after a 7-14 season can't be cheering to coach Dave Smalley. Guard Jack Conrad (11.4) and forward Scott Semko (10.2) lead returnees, and 6-7 Bob Kenny and 6-4 Bob Perry are best soph prospects. Bench strength and running mate for Conrad are biggest needs.

**CANISIUS:** A pair of junior college transfers—Gary Stewart and Clyde Alexander, both

6-6 and 225 pounds—are counted on to improve 7-16 record. They join 6-2 Gene Roberson (13.3) and 6-0 Roger Brown (12.0). Soph Tom Carson, 6-8, rounds out a tall but inexperienced front line.

**PITT:** After the worst season in Pitt history, 4-20, there is only one way to go—and the going will be made easier by nine returning lettermen, including all five starters. Scoring was a problem (60.5 as a team), and 5-10 Mike Caldwell (11.6) and 6-5 Bob McFarland (11.5) hope to do something about it.

**ST. FRANCIS (Loretto):** Coach John Clark looks to improve on a 16-8 season, mainly because of 6-10 Mike Copeland (12.3 points and 10.1 rebounds) and 6-1 playmaker Bill Snodgrass (17.7 points). Clark is also counting on 6-4 soph Kevin Porter, 33.1 as a freshman.

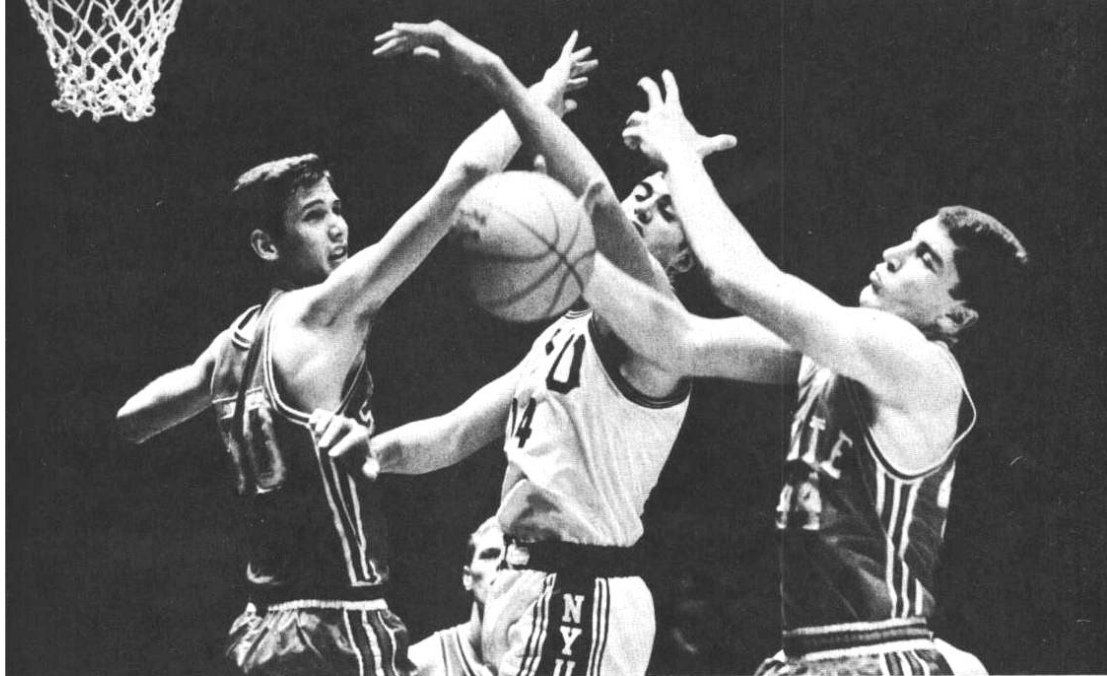
**BUFFALO:** The Bulls keep improving, but so does the competition in their second season in the NCAA's university division. Four starters return, including 6-9 John Vaughn and 6-5 Steve Waxman (13.3). Room must be made for 5-9 soph Ron Gilliam, 30.1 with the frosh.

**FAIRFIELD:** Frank Magaletta (19.5) and Richie Sanabria (13.6) are back to work on improving a 10-16 record.

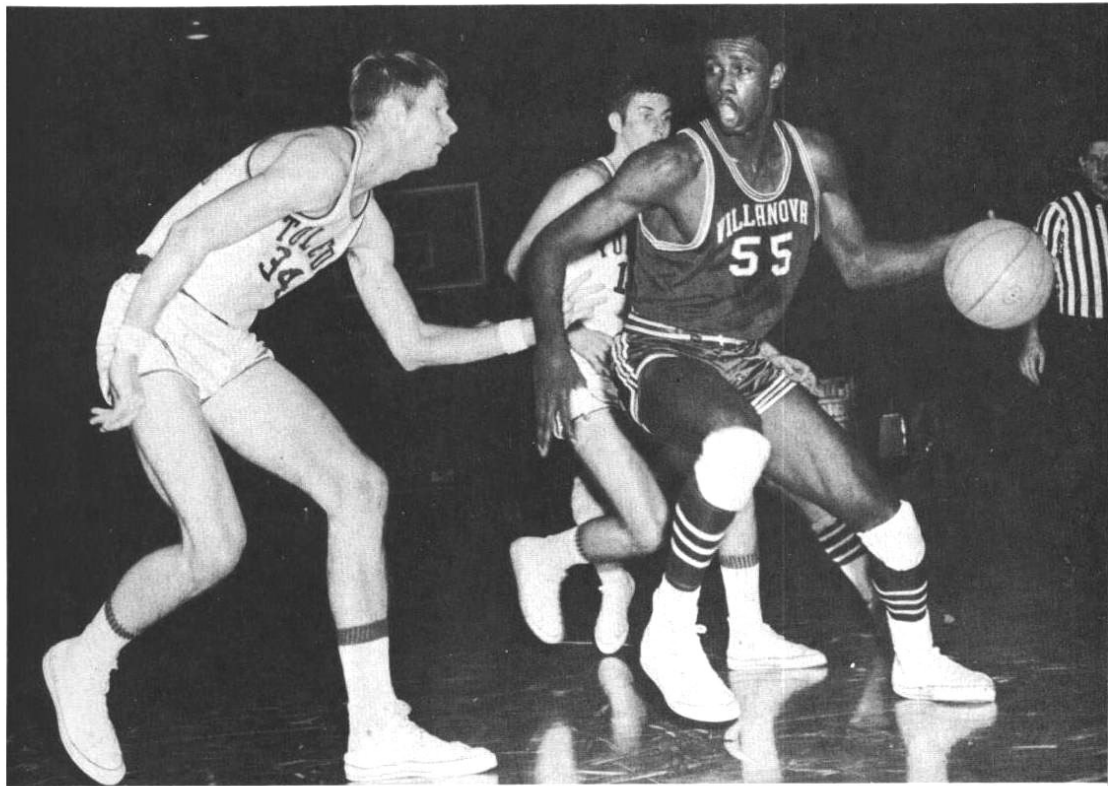
**BRIDGEPORT:** Light-scoring returnees include 6-8 John Foster-Bey and 6-1 Rufus Wells. Soph Dean Zimet, a 6-6 whiz, will make things interesting, if not winning.

**ROCHESTER:** Height, or lack of it, will be a problem, but the experience of 6-3 Eric Fass (13.8), 6-5 Paul Askew (9.4) and 6-1 Bill Huddle, a top defensive player, is an asset. Jackson Collins, 6-4 junior, and 6-3 soph Kevin Aiken and Bob Beasley all have starting potential.

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NYU's Jim Signorile averaged 11.8 rebounds and 20.1 points last season.



Villanova's Howie Porter (55) combines a fine scoring touch with great rebounding ability.



## IVY LEAGUE

**PENN:** Another top crop of Dick Harter recruits blossoms this year and should make the Quakers the team to beat. All-Ivy Dave Wohl (16.1) and Steve Bilsky (14.5) were the soph hotshots in the back court last year. More scoring and rebounding up front should be provided by the best of a 21-0 frosh team: 6-8 cornerman Bob Morse (17.4), 6-5 Al Cotler (15.8) and the top find, 6-5 Dave "Corky" Calhoun (15.8). Key to success, though, is development of 6-8 center Jim Wolfe, who averaged only 9.3 points as a regular last year.

**PRINCETON:** The Tigers lost only one man, but he was 6-9 Chris Thomforde. Back are All-Ivy Jeff Petrie, the league's leading scorer (23.9) and 6-7 John Hummer. Soph Reg Bird could start at guard. Any of three or four sophs in the 6-5, 6-6 range could take over the pivot, or Hummer might wind up there and leave a hole in the corner. Sophs give Princeton a deep bench and evenness of talent which could take them all the way.

**COLUMBIA:** If the center problem is solved, 6-5 Jim McMillian and 6-4 Heyward Dotson could take the Lions all the way. McMillian was team's leading scorer, rebounder and defensive player. Dotson can score and moves well enough to play pivot at times, despite his size. Bob Gaius, 6-7 transfer from Pitt, can help, but center hopefuls 6-6 Bruce Fogel, 6-5 George Starke or 6-8 1/2 soph Craig Reynolds hold the solution.

**DARTMOUTH:** More scoring and rebounding must be provided by sophs if Indians are to have their first winning season in 10 years. Alex Winn, 6-7 forward who averaged 20.2 points, heads the returnees. Also back are Tom Reddy and Henry Tyson, hurt last season after good sophomore seasons. Top prospects from the frosh: 6-5 Paul Erland, 6-2 John Van-

Kurin, 6-1 Ed Wisneski, 6-1 Gary Divocivsky and 6-10 Jim Masker.

**HARVARD:** Cantabs can improve over last's seventh-place finish—but not much. Coach Bob Harrison is in his second year and has only one senior, 6-5 center Ernie Hardy (9.8 points). Top scorer, 6-2 Dale Dover (16.9), is back along with 6-6 Mike Janczewski. Top soph is 5-9 Matt Bozek, 22.8 with the frosh, and there is some frontcourt help in 6-6 Brian Newmark, 6-4 Wayne Clapp and 6-5 Bill Newkirk.

**YALE:** The Elis are shooting for a .500 season and could make it since they didn't lose anybody from last year's 9-16 squad. Top scorer Jim Morgan (19.6) could team up with leading frosh scorer, Mike McLaren (18.8), in the backcourt. Long John Whiston, 6-9 center, showed improvement, while 6-3 forward Thatcher Shellaby is steady.

**CORNELL:** The Big Red will do well to repeat last year's fourth place finish. Bill Schwarzkopf (14.4 points, 11.5 rebounds) is only experienced returnee. Squadmen returning are Dom Calderone, Bob Witkoski and Paul Frye, all guards. Frosh team yields 6-4 1/2 Dick Amato, (18.7), 6-5 1/2 Jess Gregory (10.6) and 5-10 Gene Williams (10.2).

**BROWN:** A new coach, nine returning lettermen and some big, strong sophomores will try to get Brown out of the Ivy basement. Coach Gerry Alaimo inherits only one double-figure scorer, 5-11 Bill Kahn (10.3), from last year's 3-23 team. Arnie Berman (20.8) and Bill Kolkmeier (9.4), both 6-7 and 210 pounds, are up from the frosh, along with Oscar Kolvin, a 6-1 guard who averaged 12.4.

## METROPOLITAN

**SETON HALL:** If injuries don't rob the Pirates of their key men, they could make the other teams walk the plank. Mel Knight, the 5-11 guard known as Mel the Marvel, averaged 17.7 despite injuries. Soph guard Frank Cortes

averaged 23.4 with frosh, and 6-5 Ken House (24.0 points, 16.1 rebounds as a freshman) will join 6-4 Gary Cavallo up front.

**ST. PETER'S:** Trying to make people forget Elardo Webster will be 6-4 Ed Strong and 6-6 Tom Schweser. Charlie McAllister, 6-5, will do what he can up front and 6-2 Rich Rinaldi looks to improve on a 15.0 average as a soph. Ted Martinuk brings a 23.0 average from the frosh. If 6-7 Ed Sutor's ankle is ok, he'll be useful.

**LIU:** The Blackbirds lost five of their first six players from last year's 17-6 team. Top returnee is 6-3 Bill Reeves, the best defensive player on a team that was fourth best in the nation, but he averaged only 5.6 points. Joining Reeves will be guards Bill Foley and Barney Shulman and frontcourt men Bob Cohen and Bob Ednick. Several promising sophs, but Blackbird will be green.

**IONA:** Bill McGruggins, 6-7 senior, returns after missing most of last season with broken ankle. A good scorer and rebounder, he joins 6-4 Arthur Whiggins (14.0 points, 13.0 rebounds as a soph), 6-6 Al Kindelman and 6-4 Ned O'Connell. Coach Jim McDermott will choose his guards among 5-6 John Carey, 6-2 Hugh Grinnon, 6-1 Harry Hart, and 6-2 Joe Mazella.

**FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON:** Top scorer Howie Weinstein (14.3) and team MVP Pete Tierney (11.3) lead six returning lettermen, along with Ron Branch (9.7). Sophs Oliver Smith, Lee Shulman, Konrad Reybitz and John Dean must produce if FDU is to improve on 9-13 slate.

**HOFSTRA:** Coach Paul Lynner lost top scorers and rebounders. Bob McLaughlin (6.2 points) heads returnees. Lynner is high on 6-4 sophomore forward Tom Kelleher.

**WAGNER:** Seahawks don't have a man over 6-4, but they do have Ray Hodge, a 6-2 forward who is setting school scoring records all over the place. Help might come from 6-4



Scott Semko  
Navy



Dave Calhoun  
Pennsylvania



Bill Kahn  
Brown



Ray Hodge  
Wagner



Tom Daley  
Penn State



John McFadden  
Rutgers



Jim Morgan  
Yale



Mike Caldwell  
Pitt



Bill Smith  
Syracuse



Bill Schwarzkopf  
Cornell



Gary Wilkins  
Providence



Bob Dukiet  
Boston College

Tracy Windrum, 17.5 with the frosh.

**ST. FRANCIS:** There is 6-0 John Conforti, 24.3 average (17th in the nation) and 6-7 Earl Roberts. Soph Reggie Santos brings a 20-point average, but St. Francis needs more than that.

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC

**ST. JOSEPH'S:** The Hawks should repeat last year's performance, good enough for an NCAA tourney berth. Both 5-10 Dan Kelly (18.8) and 6-3 1/2 Mike Hauer (20.6 points, 12.0 rebounds) return, as do starters 6-6 John Connolly (9.2) and 6-2 Jack Snyder (7.3). Sub Eric Mitchell (6-5) could be a starter, and 6-2 soph guard Jim McCollum is too good to stay on the bench.

**TEMPLE:** Four starters are gone from last year's NIT champs, but soph star Bill Strunk is back, and so is Tom Wiczerak, a hero in the NIT final against Boston College. Guard Drew Nolan and 6-5 Jack Kirschling are back, and 6-7 soph Lee Tress could be just the rebounder the Owls need. Tim Fehrle (12.7) and Dan Pochurek (12.9) are also good-looking sophs.

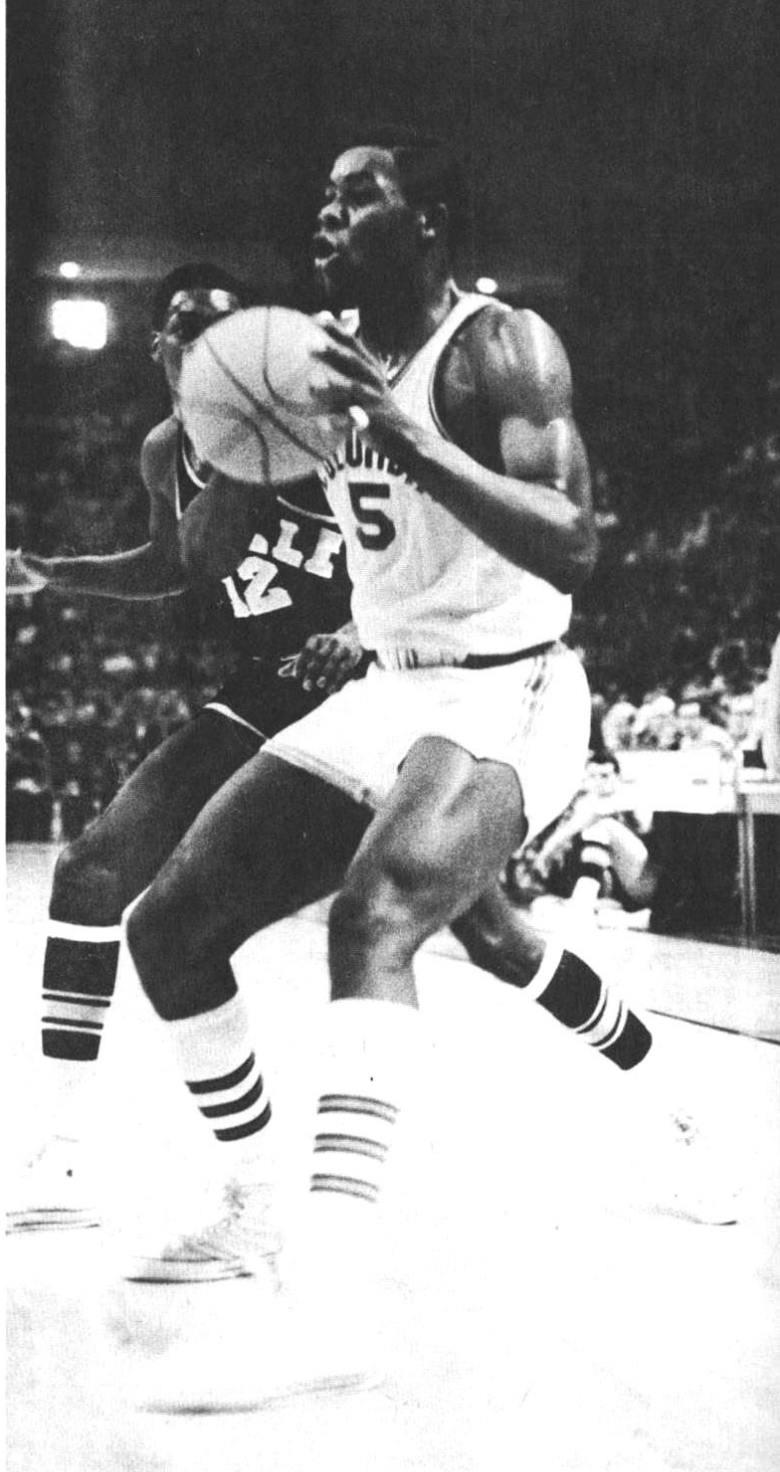
**LASALLE:** From 23-1 back to nowhere. Only 6-7 Ken Durett (20.0 points, 11.8 rebounds) returns from the starting five, ranked No. 2 at the end of the year. Little Fran Dunphy will move up from sixth man and will be teamed with 6-2 Bill Michuda or 6-0 Greg Cannon, brother of yesterday's hero, Larry. Not much help expected from the freshmen.

**LAFAYETTE:** Coach Harold Wissel is counting on sophomore Tracy Tripucka, a 6-5 forward, to bring Lafayette its first winning season in five years. Tripucka averaged 25 points a game with the frosh and hit on 57 percent of his shots. He'll be with returning starters 6-1 Mike Miller (17.6) and 6-6 Ron Moyer (12.0).

**DELAWARE:** Everybody is back from last  
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Dale Dover was Harvard's top scorer last season.



Jim McMillian (5) led Columbia in scoring, rebounding and defensive play.



Joe Summer  
Wesleyan



Steve Jackson  
Delaware



Tracy Tripucka  
Lafayette



Ned Rahn  
Muhlenberg



Frank Martiniuk  
Vermont



Denny Chakas  
Ithaca



Julius Erving  
Massachusetts



Greg Gettle  
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Nick Scaccia  
Colgate



Bob Fortune  
Lehigh



Jim Wherry  
Bucknell



John Untereker  
Williams

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year's 11-10 team, led by 6-4 Steve Jackson (19.7) and 6-7 Ed Roth, team MVP. Guard Jim Couch and 6-4 Loren Pratt averaged better than 14 points each. Top sophs are Ken Helfand, Mike Masoncup and Nick Scogna.

**GETTYSBURG:** If coach Bob Hulton ever gets his complicated defensive patterns across, the Bullets could spring some surprises. Center Chris Strunk and guard Greg Gettle power the offense. Sophs include Roger Eppheimer (17.4), Jay Bucher (17.2) and Rich Kenshaw (16.5).

**BUCKNELL:** Rebounding help from 6-9 transfer Dave Logan or 6-7 junior letterman Tom Marble could improve on last year's 13-11 record. Jim Wherry needs only 315 points to become the highest scorer in Bucknell annals.

**MUHENBERG:** The Mules should again repeat as the MAC southern division champs—since all five starters return, including the high scoring trio of Ned Rahn (a school record 496 points), Bob McClure (489), and Mickey Miller (461).

**LEHIGH:** A good-looking sophomore crew should do something about improving on last year's 7-victory season. Fred Bechtel, 6-9, and Greg Falkenbach, 6-7, will go nicely with vet Bob Fortune, 6-5, who pulled down a school record 292 rebounds last year. Sophs Mike Drew and Paul Timashenka could start.

**RIDER:** Broncs will be improved, but will find going tough in re-aligned western division of MAC. Returning starting five is led by Rich Wallace (15.0). Soph Gene Kelly, a Villanova transfer, could make it right away.

## YANKEE CONFERENCE

**RHODE ISLAND:** Rams finished 1968-69 by winning six of last eight games, and they might keep right on winning. All-New England John Fultz, 6-6, 23.0 points, heads list of eight

returnees. Al Hazard and Ron Louder, both 6-7, have to watch out for 6-4 junior college transfer Nate Adger, who averaged 29.3 at Johnson and Wales JC last year. Top soph is 6-4 Phil Hickson (21.2).

**MASSACHUSETTS:** Ken Mathias, 6-6, takes his 10.5 average to center this season and if it works, the Redmen might keep their crown. All-conference Ray Ellerbrook (18.0) is back and help should come from 15-0 frosh team in the form of Julius Erving and Rich Vogeley.

**VERMONT:** If top scorer Frank Martiniuk (19.2) can develop as a playmaker, Catamounts might win more than they lose. Bob Hutton, 6-4, is the only other double-figure scorer (12.4). Sophs Mark Miller, 6-6, 19.1 rebounds, and Ray Ortiz, 20.8 points, can help.

**MAINE:** Top rebounder is gone and so is top scorer in school's history (Jim Stephenson). Marshall Todd (13.5) at guard, 6-6 Dennis Stanley (11.8) and 6-5 Bob Chandler (9.3) will be joined by 6-6 Bill Haynes and 6-5 Don Susi, both back after scholastic difficulties. Frosh send up 6-6 John Sterling (17.7).

**CONNECTICUT:** New coach Dee Rowe finds seven men left from last year's 5-19 season. Double-figure scorers are 6-3 Bob Staak (17.0), 6-5 Ron Hrubla (16.1), 6-7 Tony Budzinsky (11.2) and 6-2 Tom McCrocklin (10.6). Some help for the usual tough schedule might come from 6-7 soph Taurus Prickstas.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE:** Four twin-figure scorers off an 11-4 freshman team might get Wildcats away from the cellar: 6-3 Dave Pemberton (19.8), 6-2 Mike McCurry (15.5), 6-4 Tom Weir (13.8) and 6-1 Dwight Peters (13.2). Vets are Paul Sheppard, Frank Davis, Jeff Bannister, Phil Blum and Brian Horan. Team needs height and strength.

## LITTLE THREE

**AMHERST:** A rebuilding year for defending Little Three titlists. Main building block is

6-5 Dave Auten, leading scorer (18.5) and rebounder (12.7). Sophs, Little Three freshman champs a year ago, will provide depth.

**WESLEYAN:** Height problem might be solved by 6-6 Jim Akin, 18.3 rebounds and 15.0 points as a frosh. Scoring will be paced by 5-9 Joe Summer (14.4). Forwards George Fenton and Mark Zajac return to give Cardinals a shot at Little Three championship.

**WILLIAMS:** An experienced team, along with return of injured center Dick Travers, should assure a better record and a three-way race. Flanking Travers will be Charley Knox and John Unterer, both good scorers.

## OTHERS

**AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL:** All starters are back from last year's third-place finishers in NCAA college division tourney, but most sting in Yellow Jackets' attack might come from 6-4 soph Mike White, who averaged 33.1 as a freshman.

**OSWEGO:** It'll be tough to duplicate 13-7 record of last year, but Ralph Marotta (11.5) and Larry Miller (11.1) are back to try.

**ITHACA:** Greg Albano is gone, but if 6-6 Denny Chakas can fill his shoes, the Blue can keep winning. Mark Rowley and Keith Shields provide experience in the backcourt.

**GANNON:** Junior Glen Summer, 6-8, returns to make Gannon a threat in small college circles.

**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT:** Things look worse than last year's 5-19 mark. 6-1 Jim Gleason heads returnees, but 6-6 Mike Verhooky needs help on boards.

**KING'S:** Sophomore Roland Carpenter, at 6-6, hit for 24 points and 15 rebounds a game as a frosh. If veterans stay eligible, record could improve.



Bob Simmons  
Oswego



Eric Fass  
Rochester



Rich Wallace  
Rider



Ron Gilliam  
Buffalo



Rufus Wells  
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Roland Carpenter  
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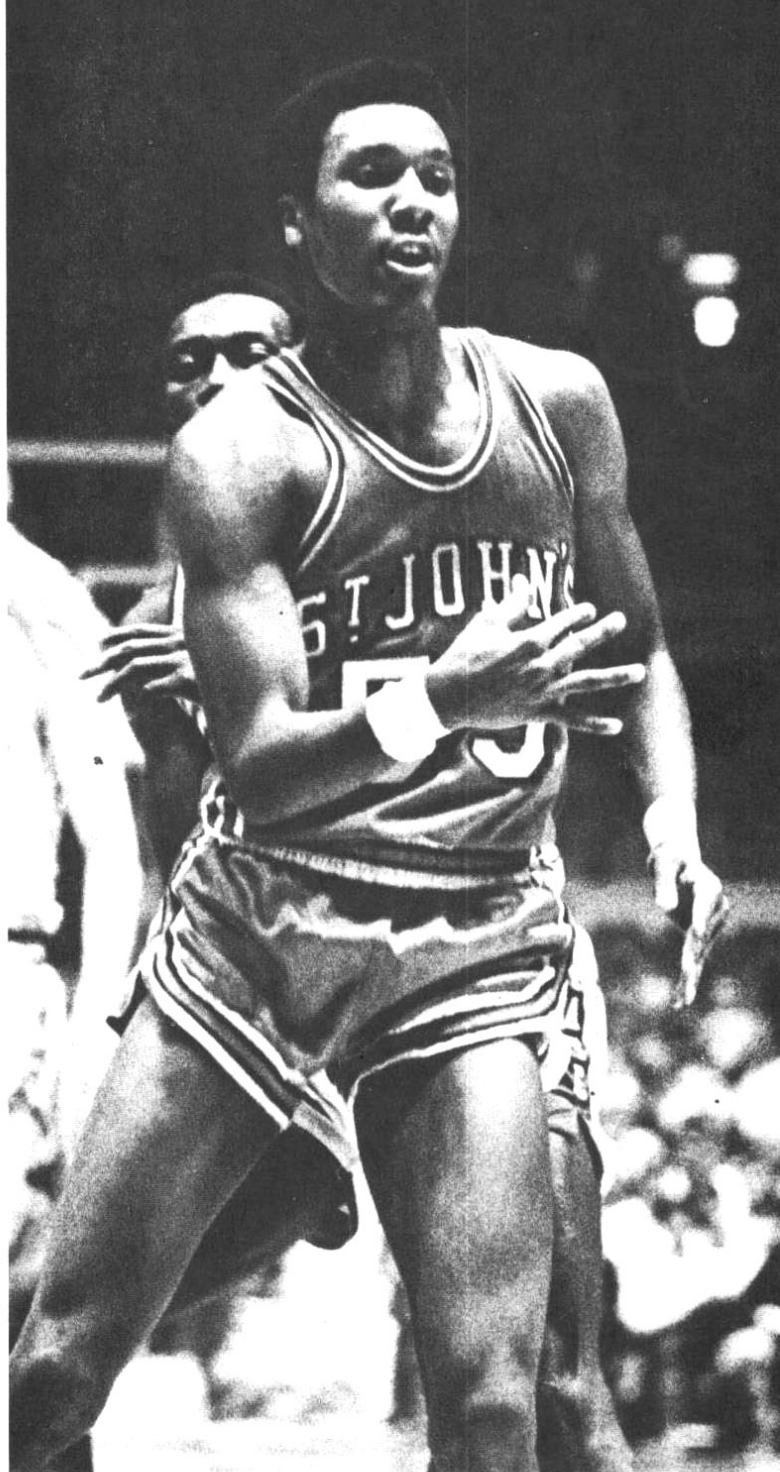
Howie Weinstein  
FDU



Jim Gleason  
Southern Connecticut



Bob McLaughlin  
Hofstra



Joe DePre plays a big part in St. John's post-season tournament hopes.

# SOUTHWEST BASKETBALL'S CHOICE: TEXAS, HOUSTON

BY WALT ROBERTSON

Dallas Morning News

• Our busy-busy society demands instant coffee, instant credit and instant peace. It's not too surprising, then, to find Southwest basketball coaches seeking instant talent.

The 1970 SWC championship may well be decided by how effective were the searches for the junior college transfers who can step immediately to the varsity and help lead the charges. And coaches in the independent and smaller conference ranks likewise are banking heavily on juco talent.

Coach Leon Black's Texas Longhorns, having lassoed perhaps the top JC hand available in 6-7 Lynn Howden, therefore grab the role of slight favorite to oust defending champ Texas A&M for the SWC crown, with Baylor hoping to vault from the sleeper ranks to the throne. Texas Tech, Southern Methodist, Arkansas and Rice appear clustered back of the three top contenders and a step or so ahead of lowly Texas Christian.

Houston's Cougars will make a gallant but perhaps premature run at returning to a place in the national sun among the independents. Howard Payne and Stephen F. Austin will battle it out in the Lone Star Conference and Lamar Tech and University of Texas at Arlington should wage a stiff title duel in the Southland Conference.

## SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

**TEXAS:** The team with the worst overall (9-15) record in the SWC last season became a leading contender by collaring the most widely-sought "free agent" in all the Southland. That talented young man is Lynn Howden, a 6-7 forward who was a whiz-kid as a freshman at LSU, dropped out to attend South Texas Junior College last season. Howden will have three years of eligibility at Texas and brings with him a gaudy average of 25 points and 18.5 rebounds since he left high school. He and returning starter Wayne Doyal, a 6-6 senior, make Texas a solid contender. Joe (Scooter) Lennox (6-2), Eric Groscurth (6-6) and Richard Langdon (6-7½) are the

frosh graduates expected to make strong bids for starting assignments. And there's better-than-average returning experience in the likes of Bruce Motley (6-6) and Billy Black (6-3).

**TEXAS A&M:** The Aggies return only two starters from last year's championship club but certainly won't easily be unseated. Steve Niles, 7-foot junior, and 6-4 Mike Heitman, are the only returning starters. But 6-9 Rick Duplantis and 6-4 Jeff Watkins move up from a good frosh squad and coach Shelby Metcalf likewise lassoed a red-hot junior college hand in 6-foot Pat Kavanaugh, a stellar floor leader who may well command the Aggie attack. There also are returning varsity squadmen like 6-2 Bill Cooksey and 6-4 Chuck Smith.

**BAYLOR:** Coach Bill Meneff's Bears are bonafide contenders who return as much known talent as anyone. Three starters, All-SWC performer Tommy Bowman (6-4), Larry Gatewood (6-5) and David Sibley (6-5) return, along with 6-4 Tom Freidman, a part-time starter a year ago. The Bears likewise will be banking heavily on aid from the junior college ranks. Both 6-3 Jerry Hopkins and 6-6 William Chatmon are expected to see considerable action. If 6-7 frosh graduate Pat Fees comes through big, the Bears could well improve on their 18-6 overall (league's best) and 10-4 second place SWC finish of last season.

**TEXAS TECH:** About the only thing the Red Raiders won't return is their coach. After weathering several stormy periods, Gene Gibson was fired at the end of the '69 season and replaced by Bob Bass, who gave up a job with the Denver Rockets of the pro ABA. The returning talent may not be Bass' type material. Four starters will be back—6-5 Steve Hardin, 6-1 Steve Williams, 6-3 Jerry Turner and 6-5 Mike Oates. In addition, Clay Van Loosen should regain scholastic eligibility at mid-term and David Johnson will be back after sitting out '68-69 with an injury. A little more depth would make the Raiders

a troublesome contender.

**SMU:** The Mustangs will return the SWC's Player of the Year and top scorer, Gene Phillips, a lean and lithe 6-4 junior who should have another outstanding year. But graduation losses were heavy and coach Bob Prewitt may not be able to come up with enough solid help for Phillips. Only one other starter returns, 6-2 Bobby Harrison, although part-time starter Donnie Berg, rugged 6-5 senior should handle a starting berth more than adequately. The other starters will have to come from 6-2 Larry Delzell, a redshirt who was highly touted as a freshman before suffering an early-season injury last year, and from the freshman ranks, where 6-7 Steve Putnam, 6-8 David Miller and 6-3 Bobby Rollings appear to be the most promising.

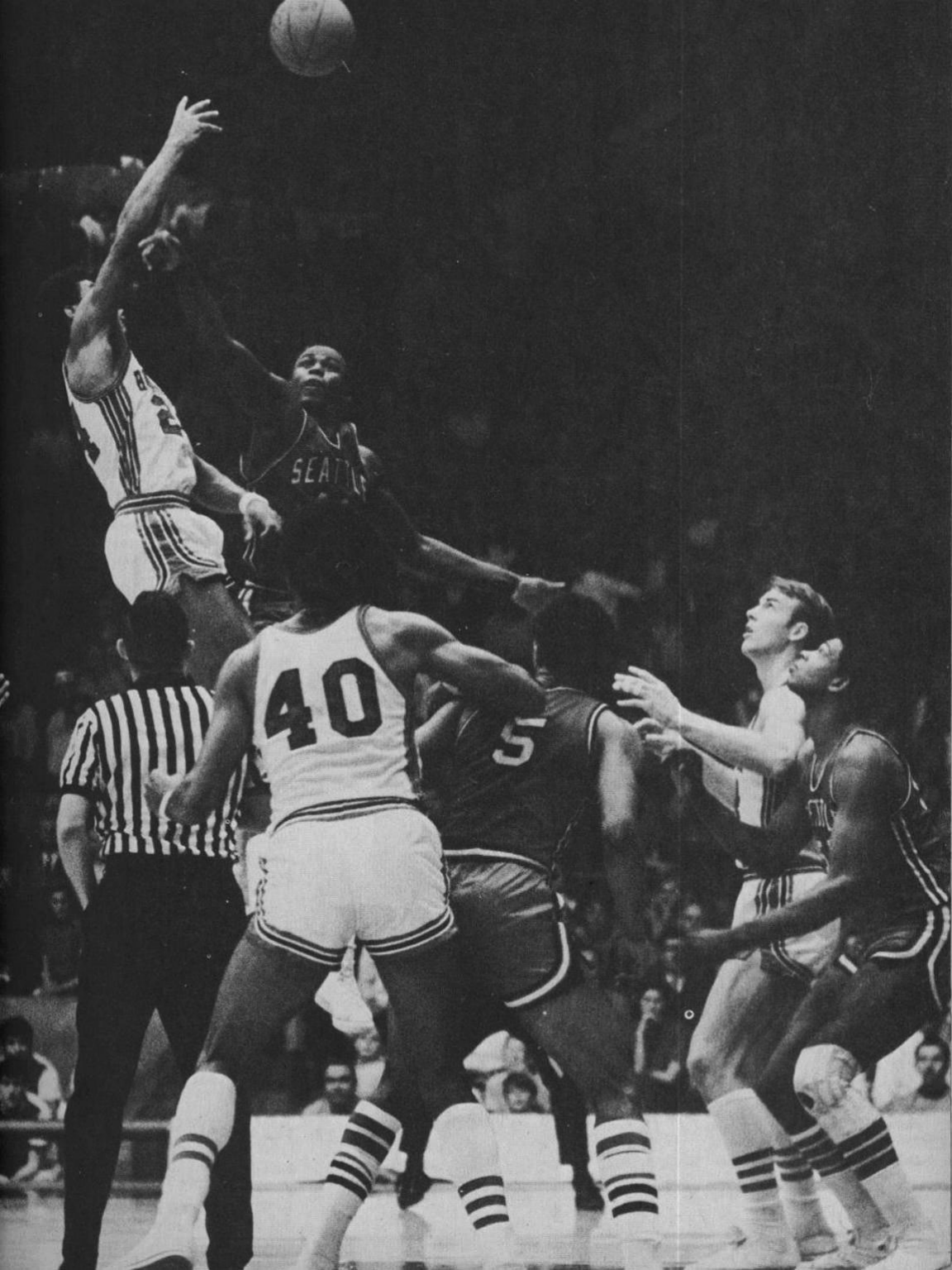
**ARKANSAS:** The Razorbacks are not likely to make any jet-propelled moves from the cellar position of last season although they should be improved. Three starters return from the dead last (4-10) entry of '68-69. They are 6-4 Robert McKenzie, 6-4 Rick Tanneberger and 6-5 James Eldridge. Redshirt Bobby Vint, 6-8, should make a strong bid to start, as should 6-6 soph Vernon Murphy, mainstay of the freshman squad of last season. Reserve ranks appear thin, however, as do Porker hopes in general.

**RICE:** The Owls will return four starters—6-6 Jim Naples, 6-1 Tom Myer, 6-2 Gary Reist and 6-8 Steve Wendel. But replacing high-scoring Greg Williams, a unanimous All-SWC hand, will be a weighty chore for coach Don Knodel. Myer was a late-bloomer last season who finished the year with the league's top shooting average. If needed depth should come from such sophomores as 6-6 Ted Melady and 6-4 Leroy Marion, the first Negro cager at Rice, the Owls could move up a notch or two.

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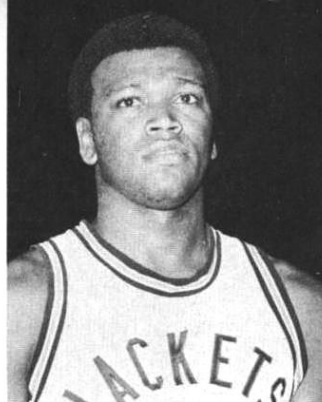
Houston's Ollie Taylor demonstrates his fantastic leaping ability.







Poo Welch  
Houston



Fred Davis  
Howard Payne

## SOUTHWEST

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**TCU:** Perhaps the best thing that could happen at TCU is the ultra-low finish being predicted for the Frogs. Last season it was the other way around. The Frogs were defending champs and rated a near-cinch to repeat. They finished the season with a pitifully-disappointing 12-12 season record and tied for sixth in the SWC race at 5-9. Graduation riddled Frog ranks. Only two part-time starters return, Norm Wintermeyer and Doug Boyd, plus Rick Wittenbraker, who started in '68. Coach Johnny Swaim will have to bank heavily on JC transfer Steve Smith (6-7) and soph Evans Royal (6-4).



Rick Wittenbraker  
TCU



Ronnie Hearne  
Abilene Christian

## INDEPENDENTS

**HOUSTON:** The Cougars finally have a place to practice—a new 12,000-seat fieldhouse. Unfortunately, they'll need the practice, for they appear to be maybe a year away from returning to the upper-echelon of the nation's collegiate basketball world. In 6-3 junior college transfer Poo Welch, Houston at last has great outside shooting. He averaged 29.8 points last season. Teaming with him outside likely will be 6-2 Tom Gribben, one of two returning starters. The other starter back is 6-2 forward Ollie Taylor, maybe the best 6-2 jumper in all the land. Much of the Cougar success will depend on a



Tom Fisher  
Trinity



Eddie Stallings  
Texas (Arlington)

couple of giant sophs, 6-9 Robert Hall, who broke most of Elvin Hayes' records as a freshman two seasons ago, and 6-7 Dwight Davis.

**WEST TEXAS STATE:** The Buffs return 10 vets from last year's team which had a good 18-8 season and played in the NAIA championships. But no one is fooling anyone, or even trying to, about replacing 6-6 All-America whiz Simmie Hill. Heading the returnees are No. 3 scorer James McCloud (6-5) and No. 4 scorer Dale Blaut (6-2). Much depends on progress made by such hopefuls as George Bailey, who averaged 30 points as a freshman, 6-10 squadman Johnnie Burkhalter and JC transfers Eddie Fitzgerald (6-7) and Derryl Fox (6-5).

**HARDIN-SIMMONS:** The Cowboys likely will be hard-pressed to maintain the nation's third-highest offense which averaged 91.9 points last year, or perhaps to claim another 13-13 season record. They'll sorely miss graduated Buddy Haines, top scorer for two seasons running. Top returnees include junior Bill Starks, who averaged 13.4 points last season, and Max Brownlee, who averaged 11.6.

## LONESTAR CONFERENCE

**HOWARD PAYNE:** The Yellow Jackets will be difficult to remove from their league throne after last year's fine 27-4 season. All-star Fred Davis, 6-5 and easily the Lone Star's Most Valuable Player in '69, returns, as do such top hands as 6-7 Dan McGhee, 6-6 Lee Coleman, 6-0 Ken Hendrick and 6-5 Hugh Fletcher.

**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN:** The Lumberjacks likely will be the only team with enough muscle to give Howard Payne a battle. And much of it will be furnished by 7-foot George Johnson, tallest player in Lone Star history who already owns the league rebound record. All other starters—6-7 Surry Oliver, 6-6 Harvey Huffstetter, 6-6 Ervin Polnick and 6-6 Marvin Polnick—return from team that averaged record 93.6 points last year.

**MCMURRY:** The Indians return leading scorer Randall Caussey, and two other starters, Charles Tabb and Willie Nelson from team that finished 18-9 a year ago. They should be best of the rest.

**TEXAS A&I:** The Javelinas should be a first-division club with 6-3 Fred Clayton and 6-8 Greg Akromis returning.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** The Bobcats are tall and fairly experienced with returnees like 6-7 Paul Hackett, 6-7 Perry Jackson and 6-7 Ernest Chesney.

**SUL ROSS:** The LSC's No. 2 scorer last year, 6-1 Larry Jackson (24.8 avg), returns along with Randy Martindale and Bob Tomlinson.

**SAM HOUSTON:** Three veterans, Bobby Schultz, Willie Adamson and John McCreary return, but hopes still are slim.

**EAST TEXAS:** New coach Jim Guder moves in after 19 years at Western Carolina, but his inheritance is thin despite six lettermen. Calvin Walker, 6-7, heads the pack.

**TARLETON STATE and ANGELO STATE:** They make their first Lone Star basketball races and likely their immaturity will be showing.

## **SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE**

**LAMAR TECH:** The Cardinals return three starters from team that finished 20-4 for the season last year and had string of 15 victories before losing race for title to Trinity in final week. Top returnees are 6-7 Phil Endicott, 6-5 Jim Nicholson and Kenny Haynes. A stable bench and good overall height may give the Cards the advantage.

**TEXAS-ARLINGTON:** The Rebels must overcome lack of big men and a tough schedule but will prove top challenger in league play. Eddie Stallings (6-3), a 2-time All-Southland performer, heads the Reb returnees. Other starters back are 5-11 David Payne and 6-5 Bob Peek. JC transfers Sherman Evans (6-2) and Dave Evans (6-7) should boost UTA chances.

**ARKANSAS STATE:** Three starters, 6-9 John Belcher, 6-8 John McKay and 6-3 Mike Wise return and the Indians could challenge in the first season of John Rose, who moves up to replace retired Marvin Speight.

**TRINITY:** The defending champs were heavily hit by graduation and must rebuild around two returning starters, 6-2 Bill Stokes and 6-4 Tom Fisher.

**ABILENE CHRISTIAN:** The Wildcats should be improved, after the worst record (5-20) in history, but not enough. Regulars back are 6-3 Ronnie Hearne and 6-9 Ronnie Massey. ●



# MIDLANDS

## BASKETBALL'S CHOICE:

# COLORADO, LOUISVILLE

BY BOB HENTZEN

Topeka Capital-Journal

• Colorado, with the same team, and Louisville, with super sophomores, are the ones to beat in 1969-70. There are clubs in both the Big Eight and Missouri Valley who think they can.

Colorado vaulted from the basement to the championship in the Big Eight primarily because of 6-8 Cliff Meely, who did it all as a sophomore. Meely and his supporting cast returns intact.

Louisville lost four-fifths of its Missouri Valley co-championship club, but the sophomores who will be stepping in are the ones who were beating the varsity last season. Center Mike Grosso will provide the height and experience.

At last five other Big Eight teams could move into the title picture. Iowa State, Nebraska and Missouri also have five starters returning and each has a touted sophomore. Kansas and Kansas State also pick up blue-chip newcomers to go with an adequate stock of veterans.

Cincinnati appears best equipped to win in the Missouri Valley if Louisville's sophomores aren't as good as advertised. There probably won't be a bad team in the league.

With sophomore and junior college transfers being groomed for key roles at many schools, it's risky as ever to predict the finishes. But in the Big Eight, let's say it will be Colorado, Kansas, Iowa State, Kansas State, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, and in the Missouri Valley, let's make it Louisville, Cincinnati, Bradley, Wichita, Drake, North Texas, Tulsa, St. Louis, Memphis State.

### MISSOURI VALLEY

**LOUISVILLE:** Seldom would a team with four sophomore starters loom as a title favorite in the Missouri Valley, but it's hardly surprising at Louisville where the freshmen won eight of nine games from last year's varsity. The varsity was good enough to go 20-5 and share the title with Drake. Coach John Dromo's hold-over starter if 6-11 Mike Grosso, who averaged just under 16 points and rebounds. The sophs who'll play around him include 6-8 Al Vilcheck (19.6), 6-4 Ron Stallings (12.6), 6-3 Henry Bacon (17.0), 6-2 Jim

Price (19.5) and 6-0 Larry Carter (24.5). Veteran reserves John Studer and Greg Neely also are available.

**CINCINNATI:** The Bearcats bow out of the Missouri Valley—they'll go independent next year—with a typically solid team. They were 17-9 (8-8 in the league) last year and returned three starters—6-8 all-league center Jim Ard (16.0 points, 12.4 rebounds), quick 6-0 guard Don Ogletree (14.1) and improved 6-4 Steve Wenderfer. They'll be joined by 6-5 phenom John Fraley, who averaged 25.1 for the frosh including a 52-point game. Guard Bob Schwallie and forward Don Hess, both of whom made occasional starts, are among seven lettermen.

**BRADLEY:** Steve Kuberski, a 6-8 forward already drafted by the Boston Celtics, heads the list of reasons why coach Joe Stowell is hopeful of improving on a 14-12 record (7-9 in the league). Kuberski averaged 23 points and 10 rebounds in earning all-league honors. The other returning starter is Cal Criddle. Two hot sophomores, 6-3 Sam Simmons and 6-5 Rich Schultz, will start.

**WICHITA:** All-league guard Greg Carney (21.0) and seven other players are back from an 11-15 (7-9 in the league) team. Coach Gary Thompson, though, will find room for some talented newcomers including 6-8 sophomore Terry Benton, who broke all frosh rebounding records and scored 19.7, and 6-5 Ron Harris, a 21.1 frosh scorer. Three Kansas junior college stars—6-7 Bob Thurman, 6-4 Wayne Jones and 5-11 Preston Carrington—should help.

**DRAKE:** One starter and two seasoned reserves form the returning nucleus from the team which won a co-championship, frightened UCLA and finished third in the land. The regular is 6-5 Al Williams (8.8). Subs Gary Zeller and 6-9 Rich Wanamaker were impressive in the NCAA. Juco possibilities, and coach Maury John usually lands some dandies, include guard Bobby Jones, player of the year in the national tourney, 6-5 Jeff Halliburton, 6-4

Carl Salyers and 6-7 Tom Bush.

**NORTH TEXAS:** Crack guards Joe Hamilton (20.4) and Crest Whitaker (20.0) return from the club which compiled a 15-10 record, the Eagles' best in 15 years. The 8-8 league mark, which included a 19-point victory over Drake, was the best ever. Size looms as a problem with Mort Fraley, last season's sixth man, probably the tallest starter at 6-6. Jerry Merck, who led the frosh with a 20-plus average, and transfers Ephraim McDaniel and Tom Wolfe are newcomers who will play.

**TULSA:** With 1-2 scoring-rebounding punch of Bobby Smith and Rob Washington missing from a 19-8 (11-5 in league) team, coach Ken Hayes has some holes to fill. His only returning regular is guard Ron Carson (11.7). Redshirt Dana Lewis, 6-11 and 250 pounds, will be the center. California juco products 6-8 Bob Horn and 6-7 John Van Vliet are being groomed for the front line. Former prep All-American Larry Morris and lettermen John Herndon and Roger Gray will vie for a guard spot. Leading frosh scorer Mike Lofstrom could crack the lineup.

**ST. LOUIS:** New coach Bob Polk inherits four regulars from a 6-20 club, but only 6-4 Joe Wiley (16.5 points, 11 rebounds) appears to be a cinch starter because of an influx of sophomore and junior college talent. Sophomore possibilities include 6-1 Carlos Martinez, 6-5 Gary Lamps and 6-6 Rich Stallworth. The juco harvest is made up of 6-9 Mike Lockette, 6-2 Sam Williams and 6-1 Rochell Collins. They'll be after the jobs of 6-8 pivot Jim Bryan (7.9), 6-5 Fritz Ziegler (10.8) and guards Jim Irving and Ed Tabash.

**MEMPHIS STATE:** Sophomore and junior college help is needed by coach Moe Iba after last season's 6-19 disaster. Holdovers include the league's sophomore of the year, guard Joe Proctor (11.7), plus 6-4 James Douglas (14.1) and Pat Beveridge. Top soph prospects are 6-7 Fred Horton and 6-10 Don Holcomb.

## BIG EIGHT

**COLORADO:** Coach Sox Walseth is in the enviable position of having all five starters and 10 lettermen returning from a championship club. Heading the list, and he'll head most lists, is 6-8 Cliff Meely, who dominated the league as a sophomore with 23.8 scoring and 12.0 rebounding as the Buffs went 21-7. They foundered a bit after 7-2 Ron Smith lost his eligibility at the semester. He is still a question mark. Walseth's only other problem is where to fit 6-7 Jim Creighton, the leading scorer in Colorado prep history, into a lineup which includes playmaker Gordie Tope (12.4), Mike Coleman (11.1), Dudley Mitchell (7.2) and Tim Wedgeworth (5.7).

**KANSAS:** The Jayhawks were 20-7 last season, but only 5-4 after All-American Jo Jo White departed at the semester. Coach Ted Owens is hopeful sophomores will provide the scoring and play-making which was absent down the stretch. He has some good ones in Bud Stallworth (19.3), Aubrey Nash (18.7) and Neal Mask (15.9). They'll be blended with 6-9 Dave Robisch, an 18.1 scorer as a soph; Rich Bradshaw (6.9), Pierre Russell (6.5), 6-10 Roger Brown and guard subs Tim Natsues and Chester Lawrence. Redshirt Fred Bosilevac also will play.

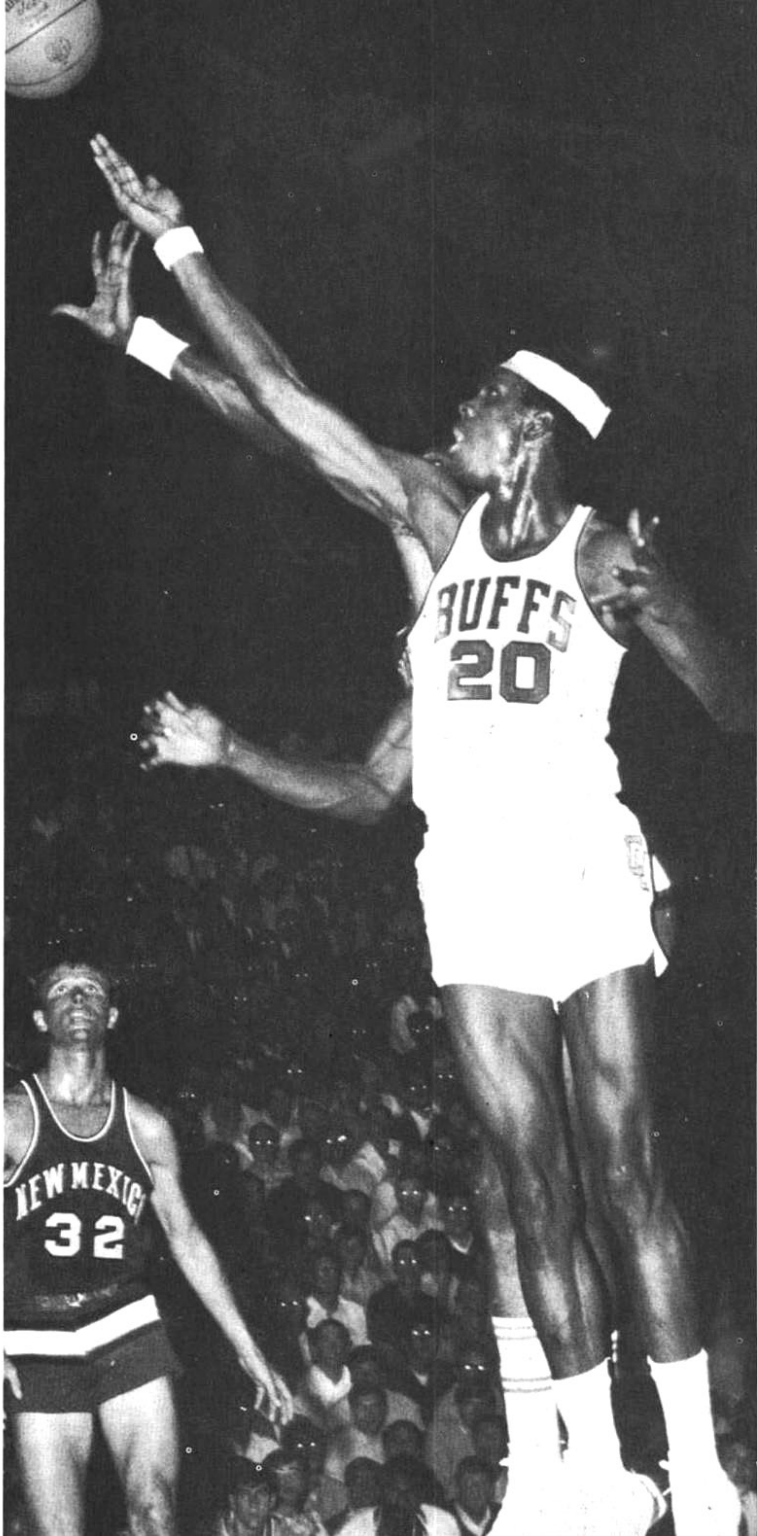
**IOWA STATE:** Coach Glen Anderson's starting five returns intact from a 14-12 (8-6 league) season. There isn't much height but 6-6 all-league Bill Cain is a leaper, averaging 21.8 points and 13 rebounds. Forwards 6-3 Aaron Jenkins and 6-2 Dave Collins (10.4) also are good jumpers. The guards are Jim Abrahamson (10.9) and Jack DeVilder (4.7). Sophs who'll play include high-scoring Gene Mack and 6-4 Rick Engel.

**KANSAS STATE:** Steve Honeycutt and Gene Williams, the Wildcats' two best, are gone, but coach Cotton Fitzsimmons bubbles over the addition of 6-7 David Hall and 6-8 Bob Zender from the freshman team and 6-5 redshirt Courtney Rogers. Six players who started at one time or another return from a 14-12 (9-5 league) team. They are 6-5 Jerry Venable (14.8), 6-4 Jeff Webb, 6-4 Eddie Smith, 6-5 Chester Lawrence, 6-3 Terry Snider and playmaker deluxe Wheeler Hughes.

**NEBRASKA:** Joe Cipriano didn't have a senior last season and figures to wipe out the disappointment of a 12-14 record this time around. Touted 6-10 sophomore Chuck Jura will join the likes of 6-3 Marvin Stewart (14.6), 6-5 Bob Gratopp (12.5), 6-2 Tom Scantlebury (11.5), 6-8 Jim Brooks (11.9) and 6-7 Leroy Chalk, who averaged 10.2 rebounds and 9.6 points. Another soph, 6-3 Al Nissen, is in the Husker plans.

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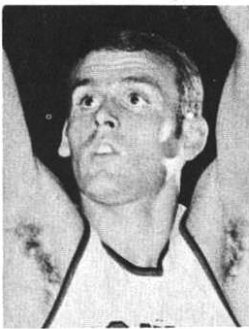
Cliff Meely: Colorado's 6-8 center







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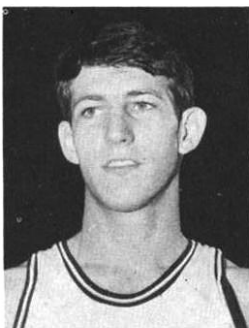
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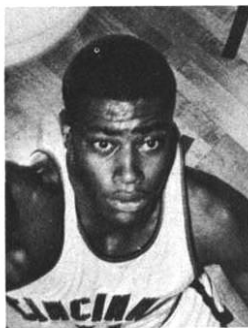
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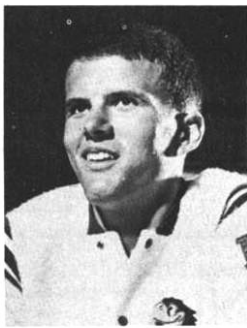
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## MIDLANDS

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**MISSOURI:** The Tigers' 14-11 (7-7 league) record was the best since 1956. And coach Norm Stewart has his top six back, plus what he lacked—a big man, if 6-8 sophomore Bob Allen comes through. The returnees are 6-4 Don Tomlinson (17.4), 5-11 Dave Pike (12.3), 6-3 Theo Franks (9.8), 6-5 Doug Johnson (9.7), 6-6 Chuck Kundert (8.1) and 6-5 swing man Pete Helmbock (8.8). Henry Smith, a 6-6 junior college product, also is in the picture.

**OKLAHOMA:** The Sooners are hopeful of pulling out of the cellar by surrounding veterans 6-6 Garfield Heard (13.2) and 6-10 Clifford Ray with newcomers, the best of whom probably is 6-4

Bobby Jack, who averaged 28 a game with the frosh. John Yule, a 6-8 soph, will relieve up front. Other new faces coach John MacLeod is counting on include Kirby Jones, tennis player Scott Martin and 6-3 juco transfer Bobby Hardin.

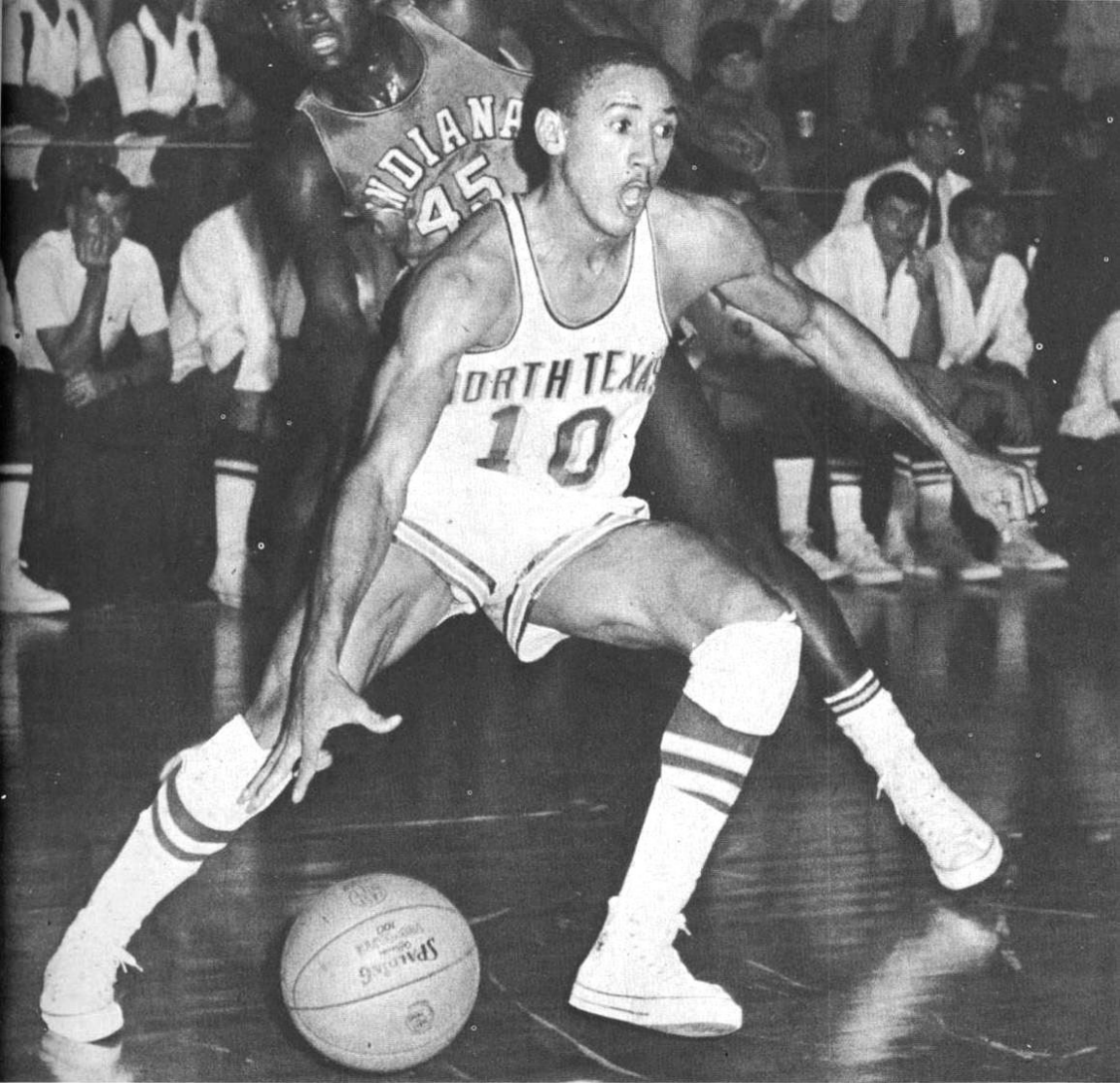
**OKLAHOMA STATE:** If there is a poverty pocket in the Big Eight it is at Stillwater where Henry Iba lost all five starters from a 12-13 (5-9 league) team. The picture isn't that bleak if 6-7 Amos Thomas returns. He averaged 17.9 in 14 games as a sophomore before it was found he was ineligible. Others with experience include 5-10 Sparky Grober, 6-8 Paul Mullen, 6-5 Rick Prewitt and 6-5 Rick Cooper. Redshirt Johnny Robinson, a 6-2 guard, may be a starter.

## INDEPENDENTS

**CREIGHTON:** Although all five start-

ers are missing from a 13-13 club, including high pro picks Bob Portman and Wally Anderzunas, Eddie Sutton could get off to a reasonably good start in his first season in Omaha. He will have size in 6-9 veteran Joe Bergman, 6-9 redshirt sophomore Cyril Baptiste and 6-6 transfer Dennis Bresnahan. Jack Ketterer, Mike Caruso and Frank Hogan logged playing time at guard and will be joined by transfer John Taylor.

**OKLAHOMA CITY:** Charles Wallace, a 6-7 guard with tall scoring credentials (21.0), heads the cast of eight returnees from an 18-9 club. Rich Travis, a 26.1 career scorer for coach Abe Lemons, is gone. Probably moving into his guard spot will be sophomore Bob Hanes, a 28-point scorer with the frosh. The Chiefs' muscle on the boards will be provided by 6-9 Willie Watson, who averaged 14.3 rebounds last season.



Joe Hamilton (20.4) will again anchor the backcourt for North Texas State.



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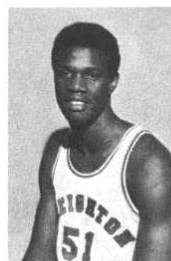
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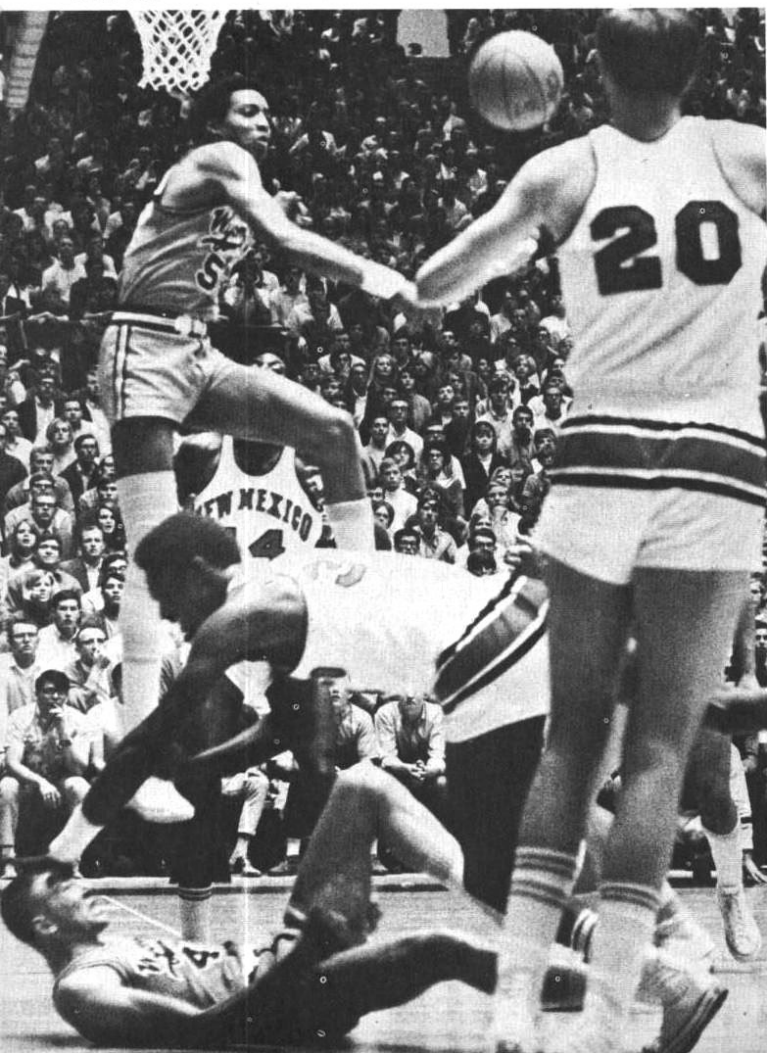
# ROCKIES

BASKETBALL'S CHOICE:

## NEW MEXICO STATE ARIZONA, WEBER STATE

BY FRANK O. HARAWAY

Denver Post



• Perhaps the best bet in the powerful Western Athletic Conference would be that Arizona won't win it. Not that the Wildcats won't be good. They may have their best team in history. But they'll probably go into the race a slight favorite and only once in the league's history has the pre-season favorite won the championship.

Actually, it might be better to say there is no favorite in the 1969-70 WAC race. Never have prospects been better for a wide-open race, especially with perennially strong University of Texas-El Paso and Colorado State University now eligible for the title, making it an eight-team league.

Utah, New Mexico and Brigham Young loom as the teams most likely to contest Arizona for the crown but Wyoming, which tied Brigham Young for the title last year in a race which nearly ended in a six-way deadlock, can't be counted out. Neither can UTEP. Only Colorado State and perhaps Arizona State appear to lack the horses for the long pull.

Best team in the area, however, probably won't come from the WAC. New Mexico State, 24-5 last year, returns all five regulars, has outstanding depth and should be a national contender for sure. Utah State is another potent independent.

Weber State rates a solid edge in the Big Sky Conference, with Gonzaga the top challenger.

The sheer size of the 15-team Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference makes it difficult to judge. Adams State looks best in the seven-team Mountain Division but can expect stiff opposition from Southern Utah State and Westminster, which took all the marbles last year. Washburn, a new member, gets the call in the Plains Division after going to the NAIA quarterfinals last year. Chief challengers will be Southern Colorado State and Kansas State College (Pittsburg).

### WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

**ARIZONA:** Four returning starters headed by 6-5 Mickey Foster (14.4 ppg) and excellent depth will make coach Bruce Larsen's crew a foremost title contender. Strong rebounding should come from 6-10 Eddie Myers (11.8 points, 10.3 rebounds), 6-8 Tom Lee (10.9 points, 9.6 rebounds) and 6-4 Bill Warner (15.0 points), enabling the Wildcats to move out more quickly on their fast break. Little 5-9 Walt McKinney (7.2 as a reserve) gets the break in motion. Most of the depth is provided by newcomers, including top soph 6-3 football player Charles McKee.

**UTAH:** The top four scorers and three of the four leading rebounders will roam the

Wyoming's Carl Ashley, blocking against New Mexico, is a returnee.



Ed Kemp  
Adams State



Ron Becker  
New Mexico



Seaborn Hill  
Arizona State



Paul Ruffner  
Brigham Young



John Somogyi  
New Mexico



Nate Archibald  
UTEP



Bill Warner  
Arizona



Carl Ashley  
Wyoming

hardwood in Utah's sporty new 15,000-seat arena, which undoubtedly will provide added incentive. Coach Jack Gardner's gigantic rebuilding program is behind him and he can now enjoy the fruits of the play of men like 6-3 Mike Newlin (21.2), 6-5 Ken Gardner, 6-10 Jim Mahler—juniors—and 5-10 senior Bob Martin. Poorer than average frosh team contributed only two top prospects—6-8 Jim Anderson and 6-5 Dan Cowan.

**NEW MEXICO:** Coach Bob King's Lobos didn't live up to expectations last year but very well might come back from 4-6 WAC and 17-9 over-all season to be as good as anybody around. Starters 6-9 Greg Howard (19.7 points, 10.6 rebounds), defensive ace Ron Becker and mini-guard Petie Gibson return. Willie Long, 6-7 part-time starter, could be outstanding and 5-10 soph John Somogyi (39.0 ppg as frosh) has great potential. No. 6 player is 6-6 senior Dave Culver, who doubles at wing or high post.

**BRIGHAM YOUNG:** This perennial basketball power lost a pair of fine forwards, but returns 6-5 Paul Ruffner, 6-6 Scott Warner and guard Doug Howard, and picks up a great shooting soph in 6-2 Gary Radunich, 6-6 Phil Tollestrup and 6-1 George Wilson. Junior Jim Miller figures in the guard picture too. It would be a mistake to count out any coach Stan Watts team.

**TEXAS-EL PASO:** Coach Don Haskins

has four returning starters but still appears to need size to go with the speed. Top players are swift Nate Archibald (22.4 points), underrated Mike Switzer (17.6 points) and soph Scott English (17.3 points). Speed will give all opponents a rough time and if the young height comes through, it could be a good season, otherwise a long one. Other returning regulars are Drew White and Pless Vann.

**WYOMING:** Five of nine lettermen return from co-championship team that went 19-9 over-all. Harry Hall will be hard to replace but top players 6-6 Carl Ashley (21.0 points) and 6-4 Stan Dodds are back along with 6-6 senior Steve Popovich, whose leg surgery should enable him to return to sophomore efficiency. Team needs really good big man, is hopeful of help here from 6-7 transfer Mike Bannister and 6-8 soph Jim Gabel. Regulars graduated but guard depth is good with juniors 6-3 Brad Smith, and 5-10 Roy Wilson and sophs 5-10 Ricky Bell and 6-3 Ted Roney.

**ARIZONA STATE:** The experience is there and so is the potential—plus the leadership of 6-2 guard Seaborn Hill (20.2 points), which could indicate a dark-horse role for Sun Devils. Returning starters include key inside men 6-7 Ron Johnson, 6-6 Tom Douthit and 6-6 Gerhard Schreier. Also back is 6-0 Jay Arnot, injured in mid-season. Top sophs are 6-6 rebounder Mike Hopwood and 6-8 Dave Hullman, a fine outside shooter, but 6-7

Phil Dannaker and 6-4 Jim Owens could help.

**COLORADO STATE U:** After many fine seasons, coach Jim Williams finds his stock down for his first year in the WAC. All of last year's stars are gone but there are seven lettermen and 6-7 strongman Martin Hess is back after missing last year with stomach ailment. Front-line help also should come from 6-6 Archie Weems, 6-9 Jim Steckham and 6-6 soph rebound bully, Travis Lackey. George Price, 6-2 soph guard, is fine outside bomber. Doug Peden, 5-10, will provide leadership. Other lettermen are 6-4 Jeff Ash, 6-1 Bob Caton, and 6-4 Tom Meeker.

## BIG SKY CONFERENCE

**WEBER STATE:** Three starters were lost off team that went 27-3 last year, but 6-8 Willie Sojourner (18.8 points, 13.0 rebounds) is back and that's enough to make Wildcat supporters drool and opponents cringe. With him is returning starter Sessions Harlan (13.4 points). Coach Phil Johnson, in second year, will bring up top soph prospect in 6-5 Jon Knoble, plus 6-8 Herman Plum and 5-9 Jim Sivulich. Other lettermen are 6-2 Richard Nielsen and 6-6 Dave Sackolwitz.

**GONZAGA:** Experience embodied in five returning starters should enable team

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Willie Sojourner (35) should provide Weber State with another winning season.

## ROCKIES

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to challenge Weber State for crown. Best players are 6-8 Bill Quigg, 6-8 Blaine Bundy, 6-1 Tom Hunt and 6-3 soph Chris Nickola. From a green sophomore season last year, juniors now are looking for a top spot in the conference. Speed is only fair.

**IDAHO STATE:** After an 8-18 building year, the Bengals should be in the middle of the pack this season led by standout 5-11 O'Neill Simmons (17.8 points) and 6-5 Mike Gurnell. Help is expected from 6-4 Samoan Tony Ioane (15.7 points), who never heard of basketball until 1962. Coach Dan Miller looks to juco transfers to solve height deficiency.

**MONTANA** Team has long way to go from 4-11 cellar finish (9-17 overall) but there is better size, speed and depth than

in any Grizzly team in history so the trend undoubtedly is upward. Top player is guard Harold Ross, third leading single season scorer in school's history and league leader in assists. Others counted on are guard Don Wetzel, and front men John Harrell, Ray Howard, Earl Tye, Willie Bascus and Henry Saunders.

**MONTANA STATE:** The Bobcats lost their coach and best players and may be hurting. All regulars are gone but No. 4 scorer, 6-4 Don Luce (11.1 points). Team will count on him plus 6-7 Dean Kratovil, 6-3 Jim Petek and outstanding soph. 5-10 Terry Quinn.

**IDAHO:** Juco transfers will decide Vandals' fate after loss of six seniors, four of them starters. Returning veterans include highly talented 6-7 Adrian Prince and 6-6 Steve Brown. Also counted on are 6-7 John Nelson, Marv Williams, Bob Ross, Ron Pollock, Dennis Haddan and Adrian

Wegner, each shooting for first team.

## INDEPENDENTS

**NEW MEXICO STATE:** With two potential All-Americans in 6-9 Sam Lacey (19.3 points, 15.0 rebounds) and 6-2 Jimmy Collins (15.8 points), plus returning regulars 6-8 Jeff Smith, 5-8 quarterback Charley Criss and John Burgess and greater depth, no wonder coach Lou Henson thinks the Amazin' Aggies will have their best team in history. They should be the class of the Rockies. This season's seniors can point to 47-11 career record. Add such sophs from 18-0 frosh team as Milton Horne (22.0 points), 6-5 F. Roy Neal (20.3 points), 6-8½ Lonnie Lefevre (16.5 rebounds) to go along with returning letterman reserves Chito Reyes, Hardy Murphy, Walt Tague and Rudy Franco and it's easy to see why Aggies can't wait for season to start.

**UTAH STATE:** Marv Roberts, 6-8 center who averaged 27.6 points and 12.5 rebounds, will get help from soph sensations 6-4 Nate Williams (21.4 points, 15.9 rebounds), and 6-9 Walt Bees, which should make coach LeDell Andersen's team a real toughie. Tim Tollestrup, Paul Jeppesen, Ed Epps and John Erickson are returning starters. Outstanding frosh team is sending up 5-11 Jeff Tebbis, 6-2 Terry Wakefield and 6-4 Ron Hatch in addition to Williams and Bees.

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO:** Last year's NAIA champs return starters 6-1 Jerry Hyder, 6-6 Greg Hyder, 6-3 Jim Guyman and 5-10 Larry Van Zant and have added transfer 6-6 Ken Nord. Promising newcomers are 6-4 transfer Jim James, 6-2 transfer Gary Geonnoni, and soph 6-4 Gary Dreglo. Coach Harry Miller, whose teams were 24-7 and 22-4 the last two years, says added experience points to another big year "if team doesn't get the fathead."

**DENVER:** There's no direction for coach Stan Albeck, a winner all of his life until last year, to look except up after a horrendous 2-24 season in his Denver debut. Most of last year's team is back, which isn't saying much, but 5-10 Horace Kearney (18.0 points) is a good scorer. Juco transfers 6-6 Willie Cherry and 6-7 Van Bye will be counted on heavily along with sophs 6-7 Gary Sackek, 6-9 Dick Sharpborn, 6-3 Jim Wisniewski, 6-2 Bob Moss and 6-1 Bill Jones.

**AIR FORCE:** The rate of youngster development will decide the Falcons' fate. The team disappointed with 11-13 last year even with 6-10 Cliff Parsons. Regular guards Mark Bean and Bert Spear, son of coach Bob Spear, return along with reserves 6-4 Jim Cooper, 6-6 Ron Weilert, 5-8 Mike Kelley, 6-4 Gregg Popovich and 5-8 Charlie Brown. Promising soph group



includes 1-4 Dave Kapaska, 6-8 Dan Pflueger, 6-4 Truman Hall, and 6-3 Jim McCloskey. JV squad contributes 6-4 forwards Bill Purcell and Koe Kreimberg and 6-5 Joe Burke.

**NORTHERN ARIZONA:** Team lost five seniors but has seven returnees from 16-9 squad plus four promising sophoms including high-scoring 6-1 Walt Mannon. Transfers 6-9 Mike Williams and 6-5 Art McCaskill should bolster top returnee 6-4 Don Rather and newcomer 6-1 Ike Bonds.

**COLORADO COLLEGE:** Three returning starters and three lettered reserves lend hope for improvement on last year's dismal 3-21 mark. Help is needed at forward position to improve rebounding. Top scorer Gary Bell (19.4 points), Joe Rillos (11.1 points) and Mike Smith (13.9 points) will carry the team's hopes.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE Mountain Division

**ADAMS STATE:** A huge recruiting program is starting to pay off for coach Loren Lutz and this should be the year of fruition. Versatile 6-7 Ed Kemp is one of the area's top 10 players. Other good hands are 7-1 Jim Gilbert and smooth, hot-shooting guard Ken May, who averaged 20 points. Deep experience should enable team to better last year's 11-3 in conference and 16-10 overall.

**SOUTHERN UTAH STATE:** Improved height to go with returning regulars 6-6 Gill Mullen, 6-5 Carl Banks and 5-9 Skip Mead should enable team to challenge Adams State. Other players to watch are transfers 6-7 Wayne Abraham, 6-5 Richard Baldwin, 6-5 Scott Gilmore, 6-4 Roger Gornechec, and 6-8 Fred Esplin. Team was 10-4 and 16-9 last year.

**WESTMINSTER:** Gone are four starters from last year championship 22-5 team, including fabulous Ken Hall (33.5 points). Coach Tom Steinke expects to build contender from newcomers 6-8 Alex Churchich, 5-9 Charles Kelly, 5-11 Roger Cheatum and holdovers 5-10 Chuck Tebbs and 6-5 Butch Clark.

**REGIS:** Seven lettermen return from 10-15 season including 6-1 Bruce Powdrell (15.0 points), 6-3 Paul Bergman and 6-6 Mike O'Donnell who should be the top players. Other top hands are sophs John Kafka and 6-6 Paul Drinkhahn, who could become the team's top player.

**COLORADO MINES:** Outlook is average. Load will be carried by 6-4 Jay Godley (22.4 points), 6-0 Tom Applegate (15.6 points) and 6-5 Doug Temple. Team averaged 90.4 points but lacked defense in 10-14 season. Good big man and experienced guards needed.

**FORT LEWIS:** Starters 5-6 Max Proctor (a plus-400 scorer), 6-3 defensive ace Kent Nelson and 6-2 Don Flanagan return. Mike Young, 6-5, is outstanding soph. Coach Don Whalen badly needs size and rebounding strength but will field competitive team.

**WESTERN STATE:** If graduated big men can be replaced, team should better last season's 9-16 mark. Guards 6-2 Burr Adams and 6-0 Eric Bryant, both veterans, and newcomers Darrell Murphy (6-0) and Stanley Morrow (6-9) look good. So do Keith Rausch and Leonard Bryant.

**WESTERN NEW MEXICO:** Coach Jim Smith is happy over recruiting success and progress of four freshman starters from last year. Jay Olive, 6-2, is top player. Good sophs are 5-11 Lawrence Johnson, 6-2 Jim Fanta, and 6-3 Pete Shock. Lots of room to improve on 3-19 record.

### (Plains Division)

**WASHBURN:** League's newest member could win its division on first try despite return of only one regular, 6-1 John Johnson. Four regulars and No. 6 man are gone but replacements are bigger and coach Glenn Cafer looks for good team built around 6-9 Lloyd Thornburg, 6-8 Jim Hoffman, 6-4 Tom Frazier, and 6-8 Bill Wogler. Experience lack will be biggest problem.

**KANSAS STATE (Pittsburg):** Experienced team features 5-10 Johnny Battles, 6-5 Mike Jones, 6-4 Bill Fenerborn, 6-4 Ernie Lewis and 6-3 Jim Rhea, plus sophomores 6-0 Randy Smith and 6-6 Doug Baker. Should make good run for the title.

**SOUTHERN COLORADO STATE:** Four starters departed but the soph-

omores are good and coach Harry Simmons should have another contender if 6-7 Dan England and 6-9 Gary Dunning can solve big-man problem. Sophs are 6-2 Bill Bekeza (15.3 points), 6-5 Steve Kidd, 6-1 Ed Velasquez and England. Bekeza and 6-1 junior Jim Reilly are top players.

### COLORADO STATE COLLEGE:

Should improve on 11-13 record with more experience but height is still a question mark. Key men are hot-shooting Jerry Green (61 percent accuracy), Herb Koehler and No. 2 scorer Don Stone. Upcoming sophs will provide depth and could make team a contender.

### KANSAS STATE TEACHERS

**(Emporia):** Entire front line graduated and team again figures to be smallest in league as well. Experienced guards 5-10 Ron Davis, 6-1 Dennis Robbins, 6-1 Randy Waters and Willie Sullivan will carry the load. Most promising new men are 6-6 Greg Claeys, 6-5 Steve Stien, 6-5 Jim Williams, 6-3 Mike Nulty and 6-1 Steve Blocker.

**NEBRASKA (Omaha):** New coach Bob Hanson may have dark horse as he tried to improve on 3-7, 7-16 record. All 11 squadmen return, headed by 6-3 John Mackey (16.0 points), 6-1 Lenard Todd (14.3 points), and 6-4 Arthur Allen (15.6 points). Best sophs are 6-3 Paul Sieczkowski and 6-5 David Allen.

### FORTHAYS STATE:

Rebuilding year. Returning starters are 6-8 Martyn Howgill and 6-6 rebounder Frank Dowdell. Soph guard Steve Spratt is important in plans. Not much chance to improve on 9-13 season which included many close defeats.



Don Luce  
Montana State



Mike Hopwood  
Arizona State



O'Neil Simmons  
Idaho State



Mike Williams  
Northern Arizona



Doug Howard  
Brigham Young



Jon Noble  
Weber State



Doug Temple  
Colorado Mines



Terry Quinn  
Montana State

# NBA ROUNDUP

BY SANDY PADWE

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• Exit Bill Russell and the Boston Celtics. Enter Lew Alcindor and the Milwaukee Bucks.

With Russell retired, the world champion Celtics are going to have a difficult time making the playoffs. It is possible they may be shut out and the Bucks—with Alcindor—may move in behind New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Russell's retirement changes a lot of things in the National Basketball Association. First, it makes the New York Knickerbockers the favorite to succeed Boston as world champions. Second, it focuses much more attention on the 7-1 Alcindor, the three-time All-American from UCLA and the game's new superstar.

Russell's departure—unless he changes his mind—will make the league more balanced with any one of six teams—the Knicks, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlanta, San Francisco and Los Angeles—having a chance for the championship.

Nearly every team has improved itself over the past season. Most notably, of course, is Milwaukee which obtained Alcindor in the draft.

And the Phoenix Suns, the team with the lowest won-lost record a year ago, added forward Connie Hawkins, the former scoring champion and Most Valuable Player in the American Basketball Association. Phoenix and Milwaukee, second-year teams, are no longer automatic "pushovers."

Before Russell's retirement, the NBA's Eastern Division was in for one of its closest races. Nothing should change. Instead of the Celtics securing a playoff spot almost automatically, they'll really have to battle to keep Cincinnati, Detroit and the Bucks from landing the fourth position.

The Western Division race should be equally tight with defending champion Los Angeles, Atlanta and San Francisco fighting for top spot and San Diego, Seattle, Phoenix and Chicago shooting for the last playoff berth.

The long-range prediction is for a New York-San Francisco final with the Knicks winning the title.

## EAST

### NEW YORK

The Knicks almost made it to the top last season. Injuries to Cazzie Russell and Phil Jackson hurt during the playoffs.

But they should be healed completely by

## EAST

**New York Knickerbockers  
Baltimore Bullets  
Philadelphia 76ers  
Milwaukee Bucks  
Detroit Pistons  
Boston Celtics  
Cincinnati Royals**

## WEST

**Atlanta Hawks  
Los Angeles Lakers  
San Francisco Warriors  
Seattle SuperSonics  
San Diego Rockets  
Phoenix Suns  
Chicago Bulls**

the start of the season—Russell from a broken ankle, Jackson from a back injury. That spells more depth for the Knicks.

The Knicks and Celtics were the best defensive teams in the league last year, and there is no reason why the Knicks should not be even stronger in this department with Jackson around for the whole year. He is an excellent defensive forward.

The Knicks probably will operate with their leading scorer and rebounder Willis Reed (21.1) at center, durable Dave DeBusschere (16.3) and Russell (18.3) at forward and Walt Frazier (17.5) and Dick Barnett (17.6) at guard.

Frazier is developing into one of the game's superstars. He has few weaknesses and can contribute one of the best-rounded games in basketball. Barnett is one of the game's best shooters. DeBusschere contributed greatly to New York's success last year. His board play and defense fitted perfectly in the Knick style. It has all been said about Reed: he is the team's most valuable player.

Bill Bradley gives Red Holzman an excellent swingman. Last year he did a fine job at forward when Russell was hurt, averaging 12.4 for the year. Some feel guard is his best spot. Dave Stallworth, a 6-7 forward, is back for another shot after recovering from a heart attack.

The Knicks got some fine spot play from their younger players last season: Don May, Nate Bowman, Bill Hosket and Mike Riordan. Their experience will help this year.

Top rookie is John Warren, a guard, from St. John's. It could be a frustrating season for him. The Knicks have plenty of talent.

### BALTIMORE

Everyone kept waiting for the Bullets to

fold last year, and they finally did—in the playoffs, dropping four straight to the Knicks.

Was their jump from last in 1967-68 to first place a fluke? The answer is no. They did too many things right during the regular season to cast doubt on their talents as a team.

Westley Unseld proved he was one of the game's best players by giving the Bullets the strength they lacked on the boards. His performance, 18.2 rebounds per game, earned him the league's Most Valuable Player award. His scoring average was 13.8.

Baltimore's high scorers were Earl Monroe (25.8) and Kevin Loughery (22.6), the backcourt men. Loughery competed in the playoffs, but injuries hampered his performance, and, subsequently, the performance of the Bullets.

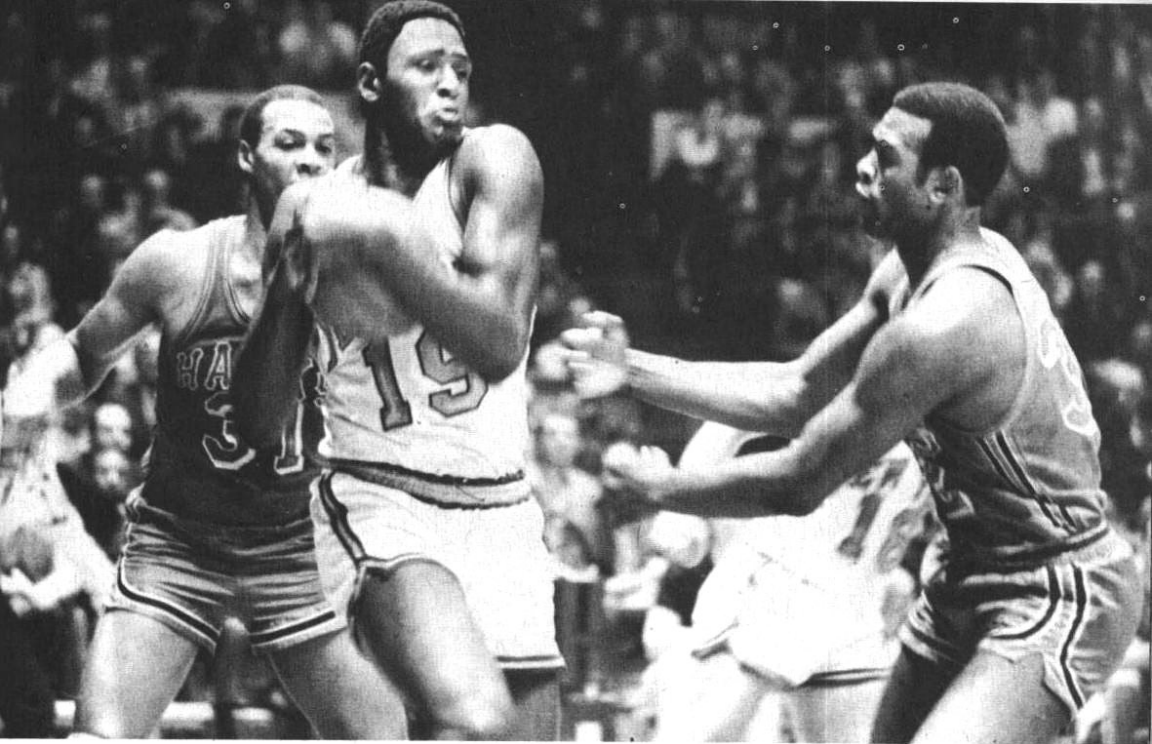
With Gus Johnson (17.9), Jack Marin (15.9) and Ray Scott (11.8), the Bullets have a solid frontcourt. The only problem is keeping Johnson in uniform for the whole season. He is very injury prone and missed 33 games last season with a bad knee.

The Bullets have good depth with Leroy Ellis at center and Ed Manning at forward. But they could use some help in the backcourt and hope that first round draft choice Mike Davis of Virginia Union, a 6-3 guard, will provide it.

With Unseld clearing the boards and getting the fast break moving, the Bullets finally learned the value of playing as a unit, one of their problems in previous years.

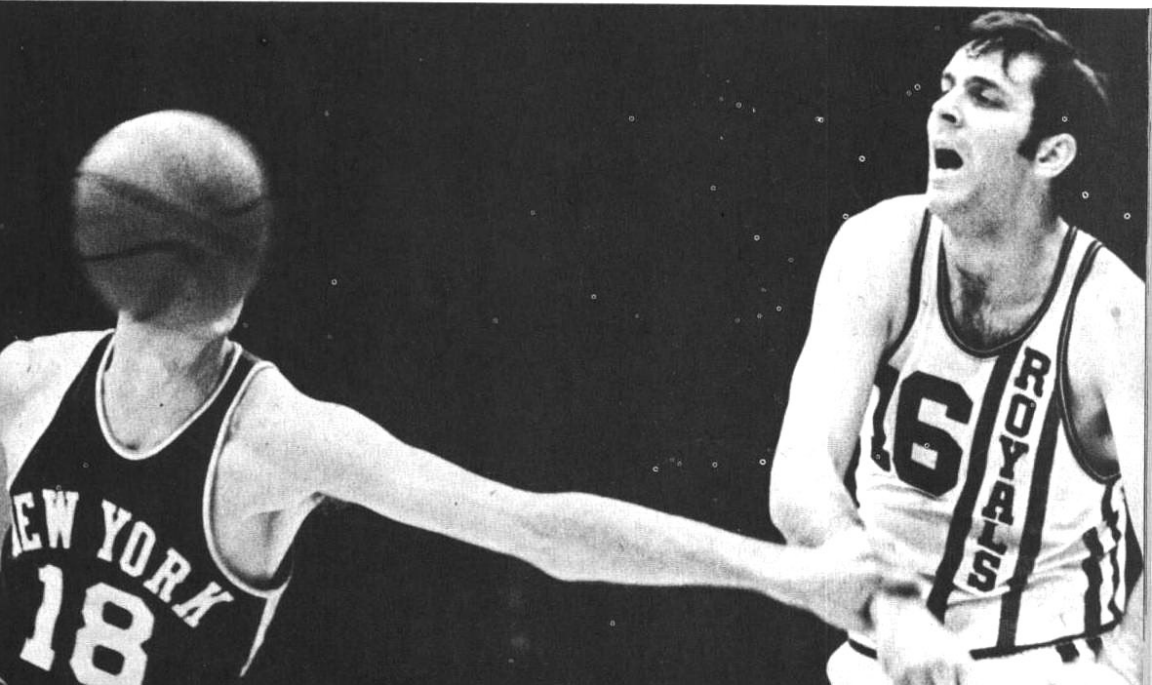
### PHILADELPHIA

The "miracle" team of the regu-  
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Knicks' Willis Reed says it's my ball, you can't have it as Atlanta's Bill Bridges reaches and Zelmo Beaty tries from behind.

New York's Phil Jackson loses his head, but he keeps a grip on the situation—or at least on Cincinnati's Jerry Lucas.





Jerry West set playoff scoring records and was named MVP, though his Los Angeles Lakers lost.

## NBA ROUNDUP

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lar-season. Nobody expected them to challenge for first place when Wilt Chamberlain went to Los Angeles in an off-season trade for Darrall Imhoff and Archie Clark.

And then when Wilt's replacement, 6-9 Luke Jackson, ruptured his achilles tendon in a game with Phoenix in December, the undertakers had the hammer and nails out again.

They forgot how fine a professional Darrall Imhoff (9.2) is. Under rookie coach Jack Ramsay, the 76ers treated their fans to the soundest, most fundamental basketball in the professional game. Imhoff operated in the post a la John Kerr of the old Syracuse Nationals.

The 76ers finished two games behind Baltimore. They tied the Western Division winners, Los Angeles, for the second best won-loss percentage, 55-27.

Then in the playoffs, they lost their "game" and the series to Boston, 4-1. It was a sad ending to a fine season.

Much of the 1969-70 campaign depends on Jackson's physical condition. The doctors say they can't make a prediction until they see him play on the leg. If he is all right, Jackson may move back to forward, where he starred when Chamberlain was the center.

Billy Cunningham became the team's leading scorer—and third high in the league—with a 24.8 average from his forward spot. He also was the team's leading rebounder with 1050. Only 6-6, he is one of the greatest athletes in the game.

Hal Greer, who slumped in the playoffs, had enjoyed his best season of a distinguished career until then. He averaged 23.1 points per game, but his passing and defense were excellent, too.

Neither Chet Walker (18.0) nor Wally Jones (13.2) are sure of their starting jobs. Jackson may replace Walker and Archie Clark (13.5) will press Jones.

Depth is not one of Philadelphia's problems. With Jackson at full strength, he can be used at center, too. The 76ers also have George Wilson who backed up Imhoff last year.

John Green, Matt Guokas and Shaler Halimon all had their moments last season. Bud Ogden from Santa Clara is the No. 1 rookie and Willie Taylor, a 6-8 "sleeper" from LeMoyne College, is the No. 2 choice.

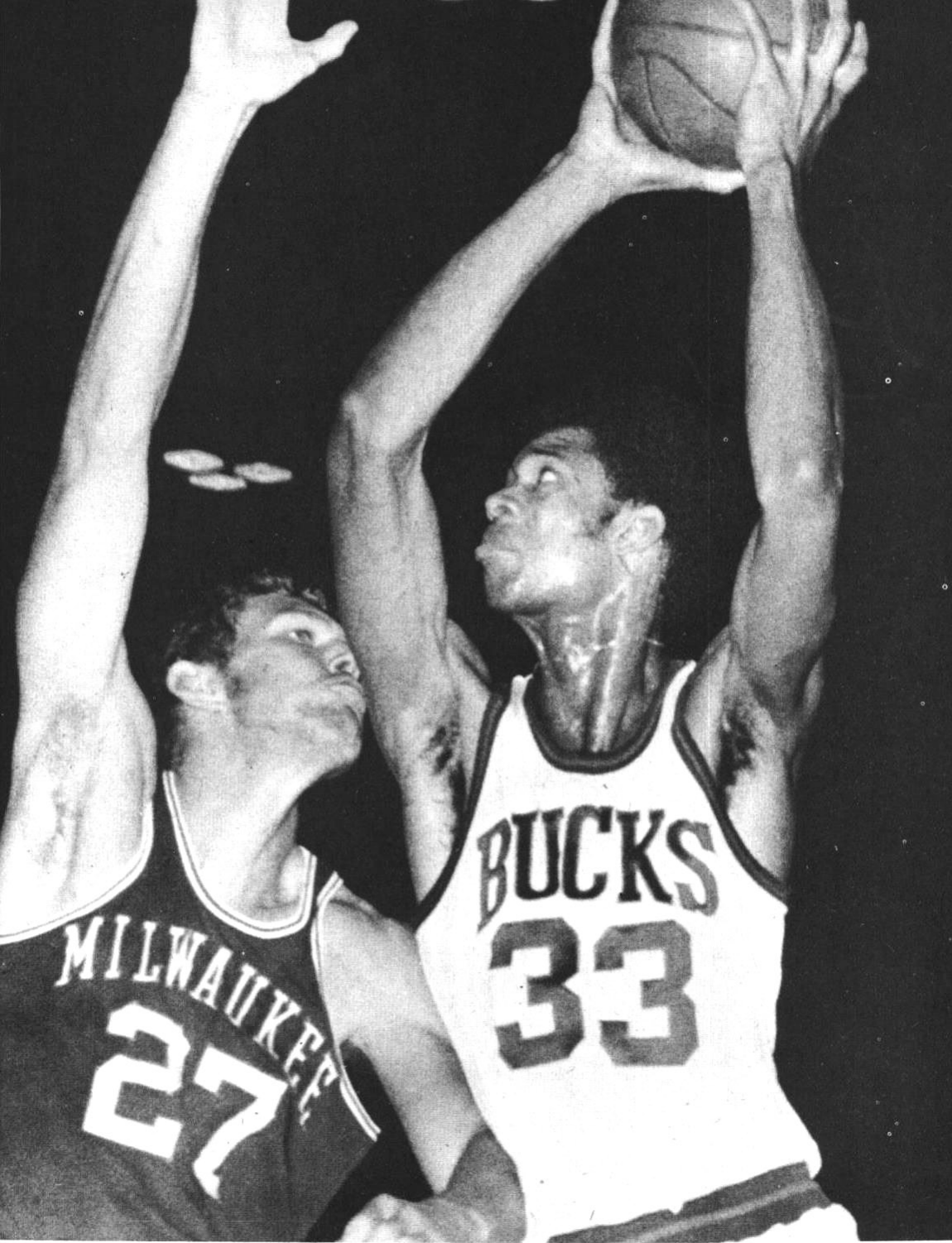
## MILWAUKEE

Elvin Hayes put San Diego in the playoffs last year. Lew Alcindor may do the same for Milwaukee.

The Bucks have as much talent as San Diego did the season before. And Alcindor is bound to be one of the game's greats for many years.

He signed a contract for an estimated \$1.4 million after leading UCLA to a third straight national collegiate title last March.

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Lew Alcindor could make Milwaukee a playoff contender in his rookie year.



Larry Costello, who played on teams with both John Kerr and Wilt Chamberlain, is the Milwaukee coach and Alcindor should benefit from his knowledge of the pivot man's role in the pro game. As a collegian, Alcindor was an excellent team man. That's the type Costello likes. They should be compatible.

Costello can surround Alcindor with some fine talent including the team's leading scorer last season, Flynn Robinson (20.2). John McGlockin (19.6) and old pro Guy Rodgers (10.3) also are available for backcourt duty.

The Bucks need help at forward. Don Smith, who came over from Cincinnati in a mid-year trade, is a rugged rebounder. But he is inexperienced. Len Chappell (14.6) is a journeyman, but is not an NBA starter. Greg Smith, who had a good rookie year, is only 6-5. He averaged 8.1.

In all the furor over the Alcindor signing, the Bucks' second-round draft choice, Bob Graecen of Rutgers, was ignored. He could help up front with his shooting ability. His durability is a question mark. The Bucks also drafted Ken Heitz, another Uclan.

## DETROIT

Wilt Chamberlain gave Bill van Breda Kolff a lot of problems in Los Angeles. In fact, there were so many problems that van Breda Kolff couldn't wait to leave.

So where does he show up? In Detroit. The Pistons aren't the easiest team in the league to coach. Donnis Butcher couldn't solve their internal problems; neither could Paul Seymour. Van Breda Kolff will have to. If he does, the Pistons could be a great surprise. It is a talented team.

Dave Bing is one of the game's best guards, having averaged 23.4 points per game last season. Someone is going to reach Walt Bellamy some day and he is going to have the season he has promised for so many years. He averaged 17.4 last year after his trade from New York.

Happy Hairston, who does not always smile, averaged 18.1 a year ago at forward and Eddie Miles 13.3 at guard. Howard Komives (11.4) and Jim Walker (11.7) give the Pistons excellent depth in the backcourt. Walker is moody, however, and Komives is a streak shooter.

There is depth at the other positions, too. Terry Dischinger (8.8) had an off-season last year, but is a proven NBA forward. McCoy McLemore (9.0) may be ready to have his finest season. Dave Gambee is a good insurance man. Otto Moore (7.7) is Bellamy's backup.

Terry Driscoll, 6-8 from Boston College, is the top rookie. Willie Norwood of Alcorn A&M is the No. 2 choice.

Van Breda Kolff deserves the Congressional Medal of Honor. From Los Angeles to Detroit. That's like storming Mt.

## BOSTON

With player-coach Bill Russell having retired at the end of July, the Celtics found themselves not only in shock but in deep trouble.

Russell was the greatest defensive center in the history of professional basketball, a man whose presence completely changed the strategy of each game in which he appeared.

The most critical need now is for a sturdy center. It is possible the team could lure Wayne Embry from retirement, but Embry is no youngster and can't be expected to go more than 20 to 24 minutes per game even if he does play.

There is still plenty of talent remaining without Russell, but he was the force which held the Celtics together.

The Celtics must replace another superstar, Sam Jones, who retired at the end of last season to take a college coaching job.

Boston considers backcourtman Jo Jo White its best draft choice since John Havlicek in 1962. He'll have to be that good. A hitch in the marine reserves may delay his reporting before December.

With Russell gone, Bailey Howell (19.7), Tom Sanders (11.2) and Don Nelson (11.6) will have to do much more off the boards. Howell, however, is 32 and Sanders 31.

Havlicek (21.6) plays either forward or guard with ease and Larry Siegfried is expected to better his 14.2 mark of last season. Em Bryant (5.7) had a fine playoff series in the backcourt last spring and may earn a starting position.

Bench strength will have to come from Don Chaney and Mal Graham, guards, and Rich Johnson, a forward.

## CINCINNATI

The first thing Bob Cousy did after being named coach of the Royals was to call Oscar Robertson and Jerry Lucas into a meeting. "I wanted to find out if there was any problem between the two," Cousy said.

There had been rumors of dissension all season. Robertson and Lucas, the rumor mill claimed, were not getting along. Cousy said the trouble is over. The Royals are a happy family again. The answer to that is wait and see.

The Royals squandered some great individual performances last season. Robertson was his usual self, scoring 24.7 points a game and leading the league in assists (9.8). Tom Van Arsdale added 19.4 as a guard and Lucas, at forward had 18.3 points and 18.4 rebounds per game. Connie Dierking, the center, enjoyed his best year with a 16.3 average and Fred Hetzel (11.9) and Al Tucker (10.8) also were in double figures at forward.

Still, the Royals missed the playoffs. It won't be any easier to make it this year.

The same talent is on hand along with guard Adrian Smith (9.6) and backup center Walt Wesley (7.6).

The Royals picked up a 6-3 guard, Herman Gilliam of Purdue, in the first round of the draft.

Bob Cousy was a genius with the basketball. He'll have to be as good when it comes to handling the Royals.

## WEST

### ATLANTA

Zelmo Beaty missed 10 games last season and that didn't help the Hawks in the standings. He is the most underrated center in the game, seldom receiving the publicity which goes to Wes Unseld, Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell and Nate Thurmond.

The Hawks have strengthened themselves for the coming year, obtaining a solid prospect in the first round of the draft in Butch Beard, the guard from Louisville.

Guard was the Hawks' most vulnerable spot. Walt Hazzard (11.2), Joe Caldwell (15.8) were the starters with Don Ohl (12.1) a backup man. Ohl, however, has been around a long time and is best used for spot duty, not for sustained play.

Beaty (21.5) anchors the front court with Lou Hudson (21.9) and Bill Bridges (11.8 points and 14.2 rebounds per game).

The Hawks made an off-season trade which brings Gary Gregor to Atlanta from Phoenix where he averaged a solid 11.1 points per game and was the team's number two rebounder. He's a forward. The Hawks gave up Paul Silas, a good rebounder.

Jim Davis (8.8) adds front court depth and rookie Wally Anderzunas, 6-8 from Creighton, is expected to stick, too. The Hawks seem to be one player away from a championship and perhaps they have that player in Beard, who was outstanding at Louisville.

This is a solid, though not spectacular team, guided by Richie Guerin, a tough, dedicated coach, who is rapidly getting a reputation as the Vince Lombardi of basketball.

## LOS ANGELES

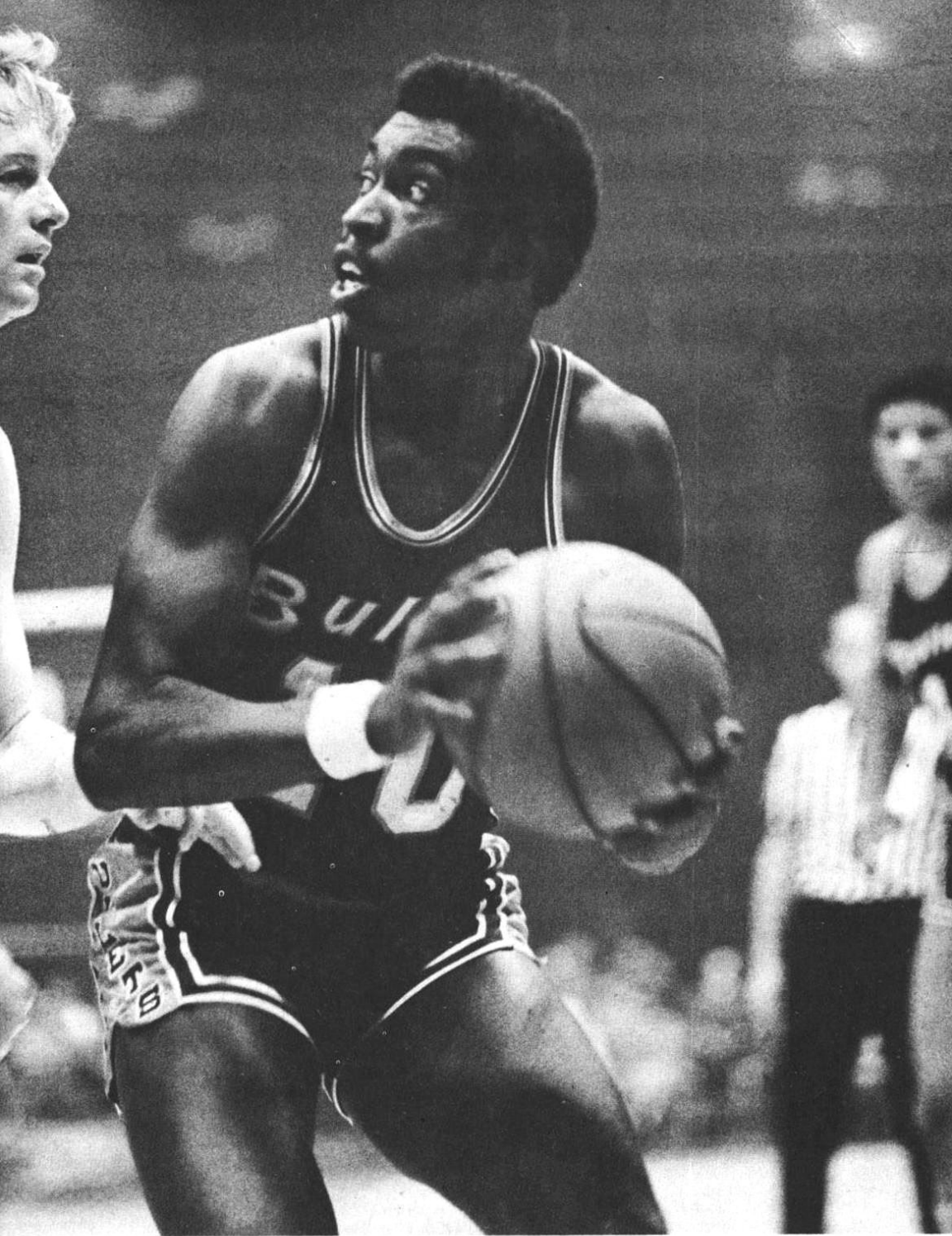
Jack Kent Cooke tried to buy the championship, but it didn't work. It slipped by with Wilt Chamberlain sitting on the bench during the last five minutes against the Celtics.

Someone may unlock the mystery of Wilt Chamberlain's psyche. Cooke hopes it happens before Wilt retires.

When Wilt decides to play, he still is the most devastating offensive player in the game. But teaming three superstars, as Cooke learned, is not the key to success in pro ball.

Elgin Baylor led the Lakers in scoring

continued



Baltimore's Earl Monroe was second in the league in scoring with 25.8 points a game.



Boston's John Havlicek averaged 21.6 points as he demonstrated anew his super all-around play.

## NBA ROUNDUP

continued

last year (24.8) and Jerry West was the most valuable player in the playoffs, but still Los Angeles couldn't win. When the season ended Bill van Breda Kolff resigned as coach, forward Tom Hawkins retired and Bill Russell, for the first time, publicly blasted Chamberlain's performance in the final playoff game.

Can the Lakers rebound from the playoff loss? The question is whether they really want to. It is still a team with backcourt problems, though Willie McCarter, the

first round draft pick from Drake, may help solve it.

Johnny Egan (8.4), though game and willing, is a journeyman at best. The Lakers need someone to move the team. Bill Hewitt (7.7) has a promising future as a forward and Keith Erickson (8.4) still has many years left. Mel Counts (12.4) is a great shooter. Rick Roberson, a 6-9 forward, is the Lakers No. 2 draft choice out of the University of Cincinnati.

McCarter will have to make it big. The Lakers need backcourt help badly. Fred Crawford, obviously, isn't the answer. Neither is Wilt.

Bill van Breda Kolff moved on to Detroit after failing to coach the "super" team to the title. He couldn't handle Wilt Chamberlain. Maybe the Lakers' new coach, Joe Mullaney, can. If so, he will be the first man since Frank McGuire to accomplish one of basketball's greatest feats.

### SAN FRANCISCO

One of these years, the Warriors are going to stay healthy for a whole season. And coach George Lee won't believe it.

Things are getting better, however. Nate Thurmond missed only 11 games



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last year with assorted injuries. Jim King, the steady guard, missed half the year and Al Attles, the team's defensive stalwart, missed 31 games.

Somehow, the Warriors finished third and gave Los Angeles some problems in the playoffs until Jeff Mullins injured his knee. They could finish anywhere from third to first this season depending on their physical condition.

Mullins has developed into a solid scorer and led the team in that department last season with a 22.8 average at guard. Thurmond was next in scoring with a 21.7 mark and led in rebounding with 19.7.

Forward Rudy LaRusso doesn't have too many years left, despite his youthful 20.7 mark last season. He still hustles like a rookie.

Joe Ellis (12.0) and Clyde Lee (10.7) are developing into capable professionals. Ellis at forward and Lee as Thurmond's much-used backup man.

Ron Williams, a guard, and Bill Turner, a forward, had 7.8 averages last season and showed promise.

King and Attles will have to be healthy and the two top rookies, 6-5 Bob Portman from Creighton and 6-7 Ed Siudut from Holy Cross, will have to add bench strength if the Warriors hope to make a serious run for the championship.

## SEATTLE

A longshot for the playoffs, but a team with a determined attitude. Tom Meschery, the 9-year forward, had planned to retire then decided against because he wanted to go out on a playoff team. He typifies the spirit of the team with its new player-coach, Len Wilkens.

The Sonics have two fine scorers in Bob Rule (24.0) at center and Wilkens at guard (22.4). But Rule must become more aggressive and effective under the boards.

Meschery (14.0) is a hustler and the team's second leading rebounder. John Tresvant, an addition from Cincinnati, scored 12.5 per game. He helps under the boards.

Perhaps the most pleasant surprise last year was the play of rookie guard Art Harris from Stanford, who averaged 12.4 points per game. Equally disappointing, however, was the play of Bob Kauffman, the top rookie last season, who averaged 7.8 points per game and didn't do the job under the boards.

Having guard Rod Thorn (injuries) and center-forward Irwin Mueller (trade) around all year should give the Sonics more depth.

The team had a fairly good draft, selecting UCLA guard Lucius Allen on the first round and Southern Cal center Ron Tay-

lor on the second round. Taylor is 7-1. Southern Cal, you will remember, was the only team to beat UCLA last season.

## SAN DIEGO

The Rockets were the most hapless team in the NBA two years ago. Last season, they made the playoffs. Elvin Hayes made that much difference.

The rookie from the University of Houston adjusted easily to the professional game and wound up leading the league in scoring with 3,327 points and a 28.4 average.

But Hayes had help in making the Rockets a success. Don Kojis, who has developed into one of the game's steadiest players, averaged 22.5 points a game and his co-forward John Block averaged 15.3. Jim Barnett, one of the starting guards, averaged 14.6.

The Rockets may have drafted a running mate for Barnett. He is Bernie Williams, a second-round choice from LaSalle. A fine shooter, Williams is 6-5 and needs only to improve his defensive game to make it as a professional.

If he doesn't fulfill his potential, Pat Riley (8.8), Stu Lantz (7.8), Hambone Williams (7.1) and Rick Adelman (6.3) are still available.

Toby Kimball, a rugged rebounder, helps the Rockets up front, but is not continued





Wilt Chamberlain will try again to win a championship in Los Angeles.

## NBA ROUNDUP

continued

much of a scorer (7.8). The Rockets' first round draft choice is Bobby Smith, a 6-5 forward from Tulsa University.

The Rockets are a solid ballclub now and they even are beginning to form something of a bench. They'll be battling for a playoff spot again this season.

### PHOENIX

The Suns have added Connie Hawkins

and that is enough to make the NBA's worst team last year an immediate contender for a playoff spot in 1969-70. Hawkins, who after eight long years proved his innocence of involvement in the last basketball scandal, played in the American Basketball League and the American Basketball Association and with the Globetrotters during his exile.

He was the leading scorer and Most Valuable Player in both professional

leagues and learned from the Globetrotters to handle the ball like a guard. Hawkins, 6-8, is a natural forward and will be one of the league's prime attractions.

With the addition of Hawkins, the Suns must be regarded as one of the most improved teams in the league. The team signed its top draft choice, Neal Walk, a 6-9 center from the University of Florida. There is some skepticism, however, whether he is worth the \$500,000 he reportedly received for signing.

Jim Fox will be on hand to battle Walk for a starting position. Fox came to the Suns in a trade with the Detroit Pistons. He wound up averaging 13.8 for Phoenix and playing some good basketball.

The Suns do have a couple of good scorers in guard Gail Goodrich (23.8) and Dick Van Arsdale (21.8), a swingman. After those two, the scoring output falls off considerably with guards Dick Snyder, Stan McKenzie and Bob Warlick finishing the season with averages of 12.1, 9.3 and 7.8, respectively.

The Suns made a good deal in obtaining Paul Silas, an excellent rebounder and an 8.7 scorer, from Atlanta for Gary Gregor. Silas and Hawkins could make a good front court combination.

### CHICAGO

The Bulls lost their first two draft choices—Larry Cannon and Simmie Hill—to the American Basketball Association and that is bound to hurt because this is one team which can not afford to stand still while the other expansion teams like Seattle and San Diego are improving.

John Baum, a 6-5 rookie forward from Temple University, may help, but the Bulls need a lot more.

They have two steady performers in Bob Boozer, the forward who averaged 21.7 points per game last season, and Jerry Sloan, the guard, who gives the team both scoring (16.8) and defense.

Dick Motta's club also has two rapidly improving players in guard Clem Haskins (17.2) and forward Jim Washington (14.0), the team's second leading rebounder.

Tom Boerwinkle is big and tough at center, but he must improve his rebounding (11 per game) and scoring (9.8) to really help the Bulls. Dave Newmark, his backup, a rookie like Boerwinkle last season, averaged 5.6 points a game.

There isn't much depth. Barry Clemens is about the best of the second-liners, having averaged 7.4 as a forward. Bob Weiss averaged 6.6 as a guard and Bob Love 5.9 as a forward.

The Bulls have a shot at the playoffs, but how strong a shot depends on the continued improvement of Washington and Haskins and the help Baum can provide as a rookie.

Another question concerning the Bulls is how much longer can the team survive without giving the city a winner?



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## SUPER-KNICK

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this new world of fashion.

The mustache... "they never allowed us to have one in school. I grew it before I reported to the Knicks. The first day I arrived, I had to shave it off for a team picture. So I grew it right back."

The sleep... "I don't know why I sleep so much," he sighs. "Maybe it's because I never did when I was a kid growing up."

Jackson, recuperating from surgery for a back ailment, and Frazier, are called the Knicks' "Odd Couple." Inseparable roomies, they are completely different in every respect.

"Beds make no difference to Clyde anymore," Jackson grinned. "He can sleep standing up."

Frazier has one problem, weight. He is undisciplined about his meals. He must have a snack before bedtime regardless of the hour the team hits a hotel on the road. Maybe 3 A.M., he hustles off to a hamburger joint and the next morning asks Jackson to bring back an alkali seltzer.

"I won't eat today," he'll announce... but he usually does, two meals plus the late snack. The cycle starts all over again.

And those clothes of his. The Knicks were scheduled for an afternoon game in Seattle. Frazier was on the team bus leaving the hotel. As usual, he was early. As the bus was about to leave, he yelled, jumped off, and the bus waited five minutes for him to return.

"The fine for being late is \$5," Holzman said.

"It's worth it," Frazier said, holding up a pair of alligator shoes he'd left in the hotel. "These cost \$100. I figure I just made \$95."

As meticulous as he is with his clothes, his ambitions, his planning, that's how meticulous he is in his precise playing on

the court.

One night last season, the Knicks won their 20th straight home game. Clyde had a statistical line of 47 minutes, 24 points, 14 rebounds, 13 assists. He also had eight steals, six of them converted into field goals. "Clyde," he was told, "they gave you the right name. You stole everything in sight."

One afternoon, the Knicks' bus was late. The team waited at the Baltimore airport impatiently. Finally Willis Reed said, "Clyde, go steal us a bus."

"Sorry," Frazier said. "I only steal small things."

That night he went out and set a team record of 17 assists. He also defied the laws of gravity as he unleashed two scoring plays in particular. In the first, as he displayed great body control, the mark of all the superstars, Frazier shifted the ball from right to left hand in midair, away from Earl Monroe's defensive tactics, and hit. Then he did the same against Wes Unseld, the league's MVP.

Reed merely climaxed the night by saying, "On our team, the ball really belongs to Frazier. He just lets us play with it once in awhile."

The Knicks swept the Eastern Division champion Bullets out of the playoffs and Baltimore coach, Gene Shue, said, "Frazier's amazing."

In the first five games of the Eastern Division final playoffs, the Knicks stayed close to the Boston Celtics as Frazier held Sam Jones to 23 field goals. In the sixth, with Frazier hurt, Sam hit 13. He took 31 of the Celtics' '96 shots against the ailing Knick.

Now, Sam too is gone, retired. The old moves on. The young takes over. It's not necessary to list all the individual accomplishments to support the belief in Frazier's coming greatness. But when they start talking about him on the same level of an Oscar Robertson, it's clear he has traveled a long road from the schoolyard in Atlanta.

# ABA ROUNDUP

## BY BOB FOWLER

St. Paul Pioneer Press

(Editor's Note: As **FAST BREAK** went to press, it was reported that the Oakland team would be sold and would move to Washington, D.C.)

• Some didn't believe the American Basketball Association could last three months even with a three-point play and a red-white-and-blue basketball. Now, the league is starting its third season. It should be its best season, yoo.

ABA teams signed as many top draft choices in 1969 as they did in their preceding two years combined. True, Lew Alcindor signed with the National Basketball Association. So did Jo Jo White. And Connie Hawkins became the first ABA player to jump to the NBA when he left the Pipers for the Phoenix Suns. But the ABA signed six of its 11 first-round draft picks. Four signed with the NBA and one entered medical school.

Miami signed LaSalle's Larry Cannon for an estimated \$250,000 for three years. West Texas State forward Simmie Hill signed with Los Angeles, California center Bob Pressley with Denver, North Carolina forward Bill Bunting with the Carolina Cougars, Montana State center Jack Gillespie with Oakland and Vanderbilt guard Tom Hagan with Dallas.

In addition, the ABA has developed stars of its own. There's Jimmy Jones at New Orleans and Larry Jones at Denver. Indiana has Mel Daniels and Oakland's Warren Armstrong was the league's top rookie last season.

No longer can the ABA be called the RBL—the Rick Barry League.

It is a league that is still in a transition period. The league moved its headquarters from Minneapolis to New York City in an attempt to receive more national publicity and, perhaps, a national television contract. It lost a commissioner when George Mikan resigned rather than commute from Minnesota to New York. The league's four-man executive committee will set policy and make key decisions while former assistant commissioner Thurlow McCrady will direct the front office as executive director.

The Houston franchise was sold and moved to North Carolina. The Minnesota franchise was moved back to Pittsburgh. After the first season the Pipers, then ABA champions, were moved from Pittsburgh to Minnesota. Now, they are returning to Pittsburgh without their title and without Connie Hawkins. Also, the New York franchise reportedly was sold for over \$1 million.

Some stability is developing, however. Indiana made a profit last season while Kentucky and Denver broke even. One thing is certain, this will be the ABA's longest season. ABA teams will play 84 games during 1969-70 instead of 78. And when the six-month regular season ends, it's likely to be Oakland and Indiana again on top of their respective divisions. And they'll meet again in the final round, with the Oaks again beating the Pacers. And Alex Hannum again will challenge the NBA champion and again his challenge will go unanswered.

But if the ABA continues to improve as it has during its first two years, someday . . .

## WEST OAKLAND

There are several questions confronting coach Alex Hannum. Can Rick Barry recover from knee surgery and continue as one of pro basketball's most prolific scorers? Who will replace Larry Brown? Can a rookie develop into a top center?

Barry won the ABA's scoring title with a 34-point average, although he played in only 35 games. He underwent surgery for floating cartilage in his right knee in February and never returned to action. Everyone, including Barry, says there should be no problem this season, but everyone also knows that no knee is as strong after an operation.

The Oaks, who gave up more points and also scored more points per game than any ABA team, had little trouble winning their championships without Barry. They won the division title by 14 games and beat Indiana in the final playoff, 4-1. Warren Armstrong developed into the league's top rookie and 10th leading scorer with a 21.5 average. Gary Bradds replaced Barry and hit for 18.6 points per game. Doug Moe played as well as he did at New Orleans, averaging 19 points, and 5-9 Larry Brown, the smallest man in pro basketball, led the league in assists.

Moe, 30, was traded to the Carolina Cougars. Hannum can replace him with Bradds, or 6-11 rookie Jack Gillespie of Montana State, or 70

Garfield Smith, the former rebounding star from Eastern Kentucky who will be getting out of the Army, or Frank Card, the reserve acquired from the Pipers in the three-way deal for Moe.

Brown retired to coach at Davidson College, but quit and asked to be traded to Carolina, too. Hannum said he would try to complete a deal, so he also must find another player who is satisfied to pass the ball to keep teammates satisfied. Perhaps former small college scoring champion Henry Logan, who averaged 12.5 as a rookie, can fill the role; or former Olympic team member Mike Barrett; or 6-5 rookie George Tinsley of Kentucky Wesleyan, a two-time small college All-American.

Center has always been Oakland's weak spot. Returning are veteran Ira Harge and sophomore Jim Eakins. But Hannum is hoping either Gillespie, or 7-0 former USC star Ron Taylor, can develop into the big man the Oaks need to successfully compete against top pro teams—even the NBA's champion.

## DENVER

Should Oakland falter, Denver is the most likely to finish atop the division.

John McLendon replaces Bob Bass (now at Texas Tech) as coach. McLendon, a former coach at Tennessee State, Cleveland State and with the Cleveland Pipers of the defunct American Basketball League, becomes the ABA's first black head coach.

He is inheriting a solid nucleus and some top draft choices. The Rockets are strongest in the backcourt where they have 6-3 Larry Jones, who became the first ABA player to pass the 2,000-point mark when he scored 2,133 for a 28.4 average, third in the league. Jones set a record last season by scoring over 30 points in 23 straight games.

Lonnie Wright, 6-2, who can soar as high as Jones is the other guard and the team's second-leading scorer with a 16.4 mark. Rookies who may provide bench help include Bob Tallent of George Washington, the nation's fifth best scorer with a 28.9 average, Harry Hall of Wyoming and Ken Hall, a small college All-American from Westminster, Utah, who had a 33.5 mark.

Up front the Rockets are big and strong. Byron Beck, 6-10, is at center with a 14.5 average; 6-9 Wayne Hightower at forward with a 13.9 mark, and 6-5 Julian Hammond at forward with a 10.5 average. In reserve are 6-10 Billy McGill, who averaged 12.8 and led the league in field goal accuracy (Hammond was second) and 6-8 Walt Piatkowski, who averaged 12.2 as a rookie. In addition, the Rockets signed their No. 1 draft choice, Bob Pressley, a 6-10 center from California.

McLendon has one problem—keeping the Rockets fired up for an entire season. In the first two years, the Rockets always fizzled during the final month.

## LOS ANGELES

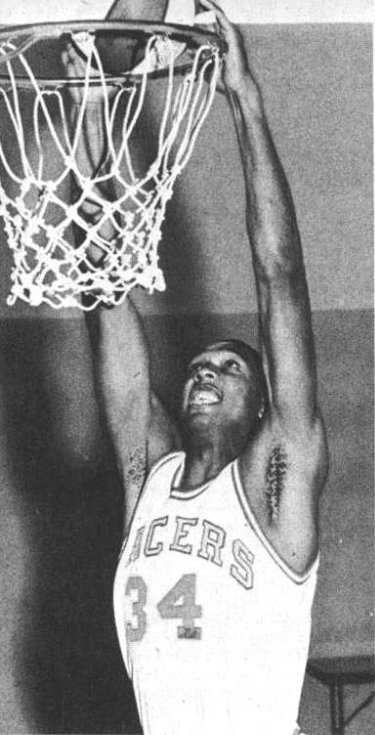
Last season coach Bill Sharman had the youngest team in the league. Eight of his 11 players were rookies. This year he has another outstanding rookie in West Texas State's 6-7 forward Simmie Hill, the Stars' top draftee. Sharman also has his "veteran" rookies returning with a year of pro experience which should make the Stars very improved, if not the best in the league.

Larry Miller averaged 17 points per game as a guard-forward while Merv Jackson hit for 15.7 at guard, George Stone 15.7 as a No. 6 man and 6-5 guard Bob Warren 11.9. Center was split between Ed Johnson and Dennis Grey. Both are 6-9. Johnson averaged 11.8 and Grey 9.1.

In addition, Sharman has veterans like forward Warren Davis (12.7), guard Jim Jarvis (6.4) and guard George Lehmann, who joined the team for its final 32 games and led in scoring with an 18.9 average. He also tossed in 27 points in one quarter.

One category the Stars lead the NBA's L.A. Lakers is law suits. Jarvis is seeking \$600,000 from Oakland's Warren Armstrong for damages from a slugging episode in a game (it's a rough league) and Grey is seeking \$750,000 from Lew Alcindor for suffering a broken jaw after being slugged during a practice game last summer at a Los Angeles high school.

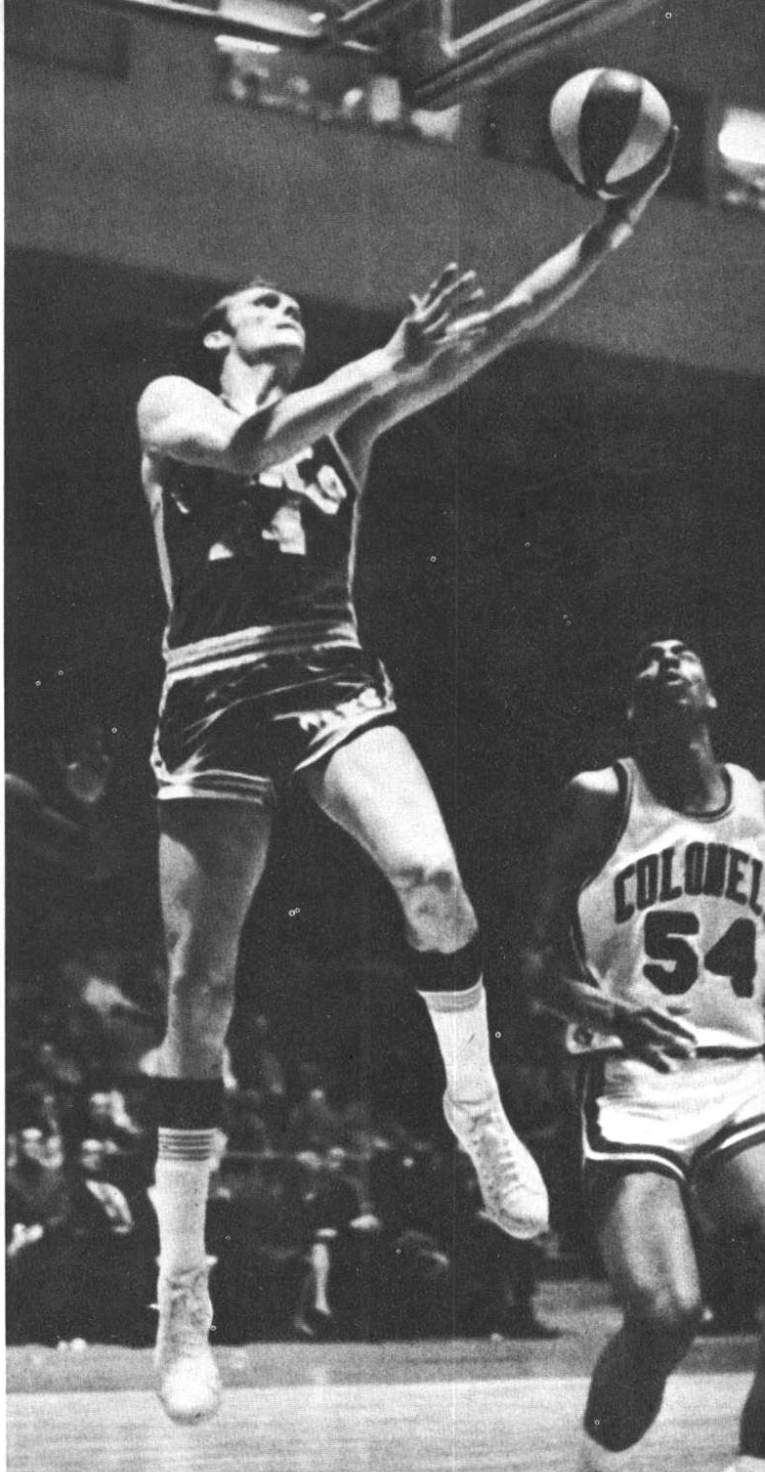
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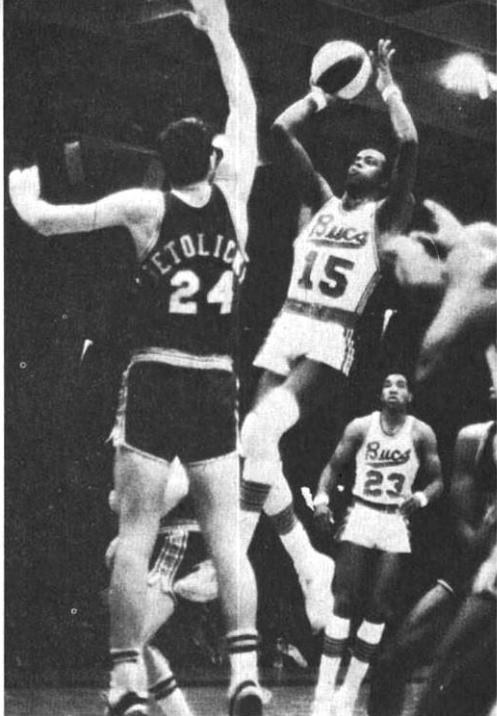
Indiana's Mel Daniels was league MVP last season.



Larry Jones of Denver scored 28.4 points a game.



Oakland's Rick Barry hopes he's recovered from knee surgery.



New Orleans' Jim Jones shoots over Indiana's Bob Netolicky.

## ABA ROUNDUP

continued

### NEW ORLEANS

Each year coach Babe McCarthy seemingly has few players with talent. But Babe won the Western Division title his first season in the pros and was second last season, finishing with 14 straight victories and maybe that's why coaches named him Coach of the Year.

The Buccaneers' guards are the tallest in the league, and perhaps the best. James Jones, 6-4, averaged 26.6, becoming the second ABA player to top the 2,000-point mark by hitting 2,050. He ranked fourth in scoring, fourth in field goal accuracy and fourth in assists. Steve Jones (no relation), 6-5, the other guard, averaged 19.9.

The front court is not as well-manned. Center Red Robbins is 6-8, 200, but was third in rebounding and averaged 15.7 points. Forward Jackie Moreland is 31, but scored 14.9 points a game and 6-7 Ron Franz boosted his average to 14.5.

New Orleans' top draft pick, Rusty Clark of North Carolina, decided to enroll in medical school, but the Bucs did sign 6-3 Harley Swift of East Tennessee State who should give them some bench strength, albeit at guard where they don't need much help.

It was a year ago when McCarthy made his much-criticized trade, sending Doug Moe and Larry Brown to Oakland for Steve Jones and Franz. Now, Brown has retired and Moe has returned to play out his final year or two in North Carolina. The Babe is as shrewd off the court as he is on it.

### DALLAS

Dallas has a good team but is in the wrong division and should finish last. For example, last season the Chaparrals beat Eastern Division champion Indiana five times in six games. They broke even against the likes of Oakland and Denver and won four more games than they lost, but finished fourth, 19 games behind.

The Chaparrals have four excellent players, but are weak at center and on the bench. Forwards Cincy Powell (19.4) and John Beasley (19.3) are two of the league's top shooters and rebounders. First-year guards Ron Boone and Glen Combs averaged 18.9 and 15.4, respectively.

At center, 7-0 John Smith showed his inexperience, averaging 7.9 points and the Chaps used 6-8 Manny Leaks, who hit for 9.7 per game, during the final month. Perhaps 7-0 Bobby Christian of Grambling or 6-8 John Holt of Jackson, Miss., State can develop into the top center the Chaps need, or an adequate backup pivotman.

The top reserve is 37-year-old Cliff Hagan, who averaged 11 points while averaging only 18 minutes in 35 games. There may be two Hagans on Dallas' bench this season, giving the Chaps two good reserves. Dallas signed its No. 1 draft pick, guard Tom Hagan of Vanderbilt, who is no relation to Cliff and who may become a starter, making Boone or Combs a reserve.

Hagan (Cliff) also hopes 6-3 Willie Brown of Middle Tennessee and 6-5 Willie Scott of Troy, Ala., State can develop into capable backup players, too. If not, Cliff, who wants to coach more and play less, will have to suit up for games instead of wearing a suit to them.

## EAST INDIANA

Bob Leonard was hired as coach of the Pacers when the team had a 2-7 record and was in last place. He directed Indiana to a championship and should be able to do it again, especially since he won't have to start seven games behind and the team is in the Eastern Division.

The Pacers need only one backcourt man and a couple of reserves to compete more favorably with Oakland. Unfortunately for the Pacers' fans who support their team so well—Indiana averaged 5,500 per game and had seven sellouts in its 9,000-seat arena—those players probably won't arrive this season, unless a trade is made. The only player of note drafted and signed was North Carolina guard Dick Grubar.

It was a trade that made the Pacers so powerful last season. Indiana gave up its No. 1 draft choice and \$100,000 for 6-9 center Mel Daniels and he was worth the price. Daniels, who was the only player drafted No. 1 by an NBA team to sign with the ABA until Larry Cannon joined Miami, was named to the all-league team for the second straight year and was the Most Valuable Player. He finished sixth in scoring with a 24-point average and set another rebounding record by grabbing 16.5 missed shots per game.

Two other key performers in Indiana's climb to the top were forwards Bob Netolicky and Roger Brown. Netolicky, 6-10, is one of the ABA's best when motivated and Leonard saw to it that Bob was properly inspired. Netolicky, who played center his first season, hit for 18.9 points per game. Leonard got the 6-5 Brown to start shooting from the outside and this made his driving game more effective. The result was that Brown averaged 25 points during the final half of the season to finish with a 20.9 mark and he led the team in assists.

Guard Fred Lewis is 6-0, but a capable quarterback. He averaged 20.3 points and was seventh in the league in assists. Tom Thacker, who is good defensively, and Ron Perry, who is good offensively, shared the other backcourt starting spot. What Leonard needs, of course, is a man who can play offense and defense.

Forwards George Peoples (5.4), Jay Miller (8.1), John Fairchild (5.1) and Don Dee (5.7) give the Pacers capable frontcourt reserves, but Leonard has no substitute center and few at guard.

The Indiana fans, who start screaming in the parking lots, should have a lot to yell about this season, too . . . until their team meets Oakland.

### MIAMI

If there is a "sleeper" in the ABA, it is Miami. The Floridians have the material to win everything with a few breaks, especially if those breaks involve Mel Daniels and Rick Barry.

Don Freeman developed into one of the league's top guards, averaging 22.1 points and finishing second in assists. In Maurice McHartley (13.8), coach Jim Pollard found a catalyst. The Floridians were last when they acquired McHartley in December, then they won 11 of their next 12 games and moved to the top.

Up front, 6-10 Skip Thoren took advantage of Mel Daniels' absence to become one of the league's better centers. Thoren, who played behind Daniels, hit for 16.7 points and was second in rebounding—to Daniels. Forward Willie Murrell (15.3) gives the Floridians a fourth capable scorer.

In reserve are forward-center Don Sidle (12.0), forward Dan Sparks (6.6) and guards Dallas Thornton (6.6) and Andy Anderson (9.5).

Joining this group will be LaSalle's Larry Cannon. He is 6-5 and will be used in the backcourt, although Pollard may find occasion to play him up front, too. He has mobility that some of the Floridians' big men lack.

Miami, the league's best rebounding team, should be tough again . . . perhaps too tough for Indiana and Minnesota.



## KENTUCKY

The Colonels finished a surprising third last season, only two games behind Indiana. That's not bad for a two-man team.

Kentucky's guards are the best offensively in the league. Louie Dampier, 6-0, averaged 24.8 and 6-2 Darel Carrier hit for 23.2 to rank fifth and eighth in scoring. Dampier made the most three-point field goals with 199 (a record) and Carrier had the best three-point field goal percentage, connecting on 38 percent of his long shots (also a record).

However, coach Gene Rhodes has little to work with among his other seven players—Kentucky also had the smallest squad.

Gene Moore developed into an adequate center as a rookie, although he had never played the position before. He finished with a 13.6 average and was ninth in rebounding.

Jim Ligon (14.9) and Oliver Darden (10.6) are the forwards with Sam Smith (7.4) in reserve. The Colonels drafted some top college prospects, but didn't sign them and will have to struggle with this trio again.

Bobby Rascoe, a 6-4 guard, is the top reserve with a 6.8 average. Many times he was used at forward, giving the Colonels three players under 6-4 and that's a combination that's difficult to win with . . . in fact, practically impossible.

## PITTSBURGH

They called him "The Hawk." Connie Hawkins was the Pipers' outstanding player, and one of the league's top performers and attractions. When he played 70 games during the ABA's first year, he won the scoring title and MVP award and the Pipers won the league title. When he was injured and recovering from knee surgery, the Pipers slipped from first to fourth, although he finished second in scoring to Rick Barry.

Now Hawkins is gone, having signed a five-year contract with the NBA's Phoenix Suns for an estimated \$250,000. He became the first player to jump from the ABA to the NBA and as one league official put it, "It's a tough way to gain recognition."

As for the Pipers . . . well, they'll be lucky to make the playoffs without their leading scorer, top rebounder and No. 1 man in assists.

Guard Chico Vaughn averaged 17.8 points, but is at least 30. Forward Art Heyman averaged 14.4, but is 29. Both missed several games with injuries. Guard Charlie Williams (18.7) and forward Tom Washington (14.9) also were hurt much of the season.

The Pipers acquired 6-9 center Stew Johnson, who averaged 19.2, from Carolina in the three-team deal involving Doug Moe. Mike Lewis, who learned to play center and forward as a rookie, averaging 8.5, is the best among the reserves. No. 3 draft pick 6-2 guard George Thompson of Marquette was signed and a top choice of two years ago, Kansas' Roger Bohnenstiel, will play after missing all last season with a broken finger.

The players didn't know where they would be playing until July as owners were involved in a complicated public stock sale and as of July they didn't have a coach. John Clark Jr. got the job in August.

But the coach and home court won't make much difference to the Pipers this season. Without the Hawk, they'll finish fourth . . . maybe.

## CAROLINA

Last season, Houston was the ABA's worst franchise. Sometimes ushers and players outnumbered spectators. The franchise was sold and moved to North Carolina, where it will be known as the Carolina Cougars, and league officials are optimistic that the crowds will improve. After all, nearly 12,000 fans turned out for two post-season exhibition games in May.

The team's new owners are hoping for other changes, too. They are hoping the team improves—it finished last in the Western Division last season. One thing is likely, the roster will change. The Cougars signed 21 rookies and acquired 30-year-old forward Doug Moe and his 19-point average from Oakland and tried to obtain 5-9 guard Larry Brown, who led the ABA in assists for two seasons, from the Oaks.

Former Wake Forest coach Bones McKinney has been hired as coach and it's obvious he and his new employers hope to build a contender with "Carolina products." Moe is a former star at the University of North Carolina.

Guard Bob Verga, who averaged 18.8, is from Duke. And the club's top rookie, 6-8 forward Bill Bunting, is from North Carolina. Among other rookies are forward Gene Ford of Western Michigan, guard Terry Gamber of Northwestern, guard Gene Little of High Point, N.C., College and guard Justus Thigpen of Weber State.

Veterans who might survive McKinney's final cut, although they aren't from the Carolinas, include forwards Art Becker (13.4) and Keith Swagerty (12.7), and guards Steve Kramer (13.9) and Tony Jackson (11.7).



Kentucky's Lou Dampier defends Rookie of Year Warren Armstrong of Oakland.

The team will move up in the standings—from sixth to fifth—because it jumped divisions and in the East are the New York Nets.

## NEW YORK

Roy Boe, the 39-year-old dress manufacturer who purchased controlling interest in the Nets, admits that his team needs help. In fact, he admits that league officials have told him they will help him in obtaining more players. Officials say that no league has succeeded until a strong team developed in New York and maybe that's why they are willing to help Boe, who needs all the help he can get.

Thus, the Nets were able to obtain guard Levern Tart (12.2) from Denver and forward Les Hunter (16.7) from Miami for draft choices. Pickup second guard starting . . . "The Nets will have. . ."

The Nets will have a new coach. York Larese will coach the team for a year, then turn the job over to Lou Carnesecca, the St. John's coach who has been hired as vice president, general manager and coach starting with the 1970-71 season.

Top returning veterans are 5-10 guard Willie Somerset (23.8) and forward Walt Simon (21.2). Also returning are the likes of Steve Chubin, Bobby Lloyd, Tom Hoover, Randy Mahaffey and Wilbert Frazier, and that's why the Nets won only 17 games last season.

Draft choices? The Nets lost their No. 1 pick, Lew Alcindor, and lost their chance to escape the tag "worst in the ABA."



# COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

\* HOME GAMES

## AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Academy, Colo.

Colorado	D1	Georgia Tech	J31
Arizona St.	D6	Miss. State	J31
Valparaiso	D8	New Mexico	P7
Wyo.	D13	Norquette	P7
Cal. St. U.	D25	New Mexico St.	P7
Concordia (Minn.)	J7	Adams St.	F18
Xavier	J10	Denver	F18
Doane	J14	Utah State	F18
So. Cal. St.	J17	Regis	F26
Western St.	J23	Miss. State	F26
California	J27	Wyoming	M2
Stanford	J28		
Denver	J28		

Coach: Bob Spear  
Colors: Silver & Blue  
1969 Record: 11-13  
Nickname: Falcons

## ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Southern Miss.	D1	Kentucky	J26
Texas	D3	Miss. State	J26
Georgia	D8	Mississippi	P2
Arkansas State	D11	Laurens	P9
Clermont	D17	Georgia	F9
Ohio State	D20	Alabama	F14
Triangle Classic	D26-27	Vanderbilt	F14
La. State	J3	Tennessee	F21
Tulane	J5	Kentucky	F21
Florida	J7	Miss. State	F26
Vanderbilt	J10	Mississippi	M2
Adams	J12	Florida	M7
Tennessee	J24		

Coach: C. M. Newton  
Colors: Crimson and White  
1969 Record: 4-20  
Nickname: The Crimson Tide

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.

Georgetown	D2	Old Dominion	J24
Furman	D3	S.C. State	J26
St. Joseph's	D9	Loyola (Ill.)	J26
Bucknell	D11	Catholic	J26
Hofstra	D13	Fairleigh Dickinson	J26
Syracuse	D19	Rhode Island	P7
King's (Calif.)	D27-28	Gettysburg	P9
Duquesne	J5	LaSalle	F11
Seton Hall	J14	Georgetown	F12
West Chester	J21	Temple	F21
Rider	J21	MAC Playoffs	F27-28

Coach: Tom Young  
Colors: Red, White and Blue  
(+—King's College (Wilkes, Pa.)  
(+—Palatka)  
(+—Palatka)

## ARIZONA, UNIVERSITY OF, Tucson, Arizona

UCLA	D1	UCLA	J17
Weber State	D4	Northern Ariz.	J24
BYU	D8	Colorado St.	J29
Utah State	D12	Utah	J29
Texas Tech	D15	Arizona St.	F12
North Texas St.	D19	Utah	F12
Nebraska	D20	Brighton Young	F14
Evansville Tour	D26-27	New Mexico	F19
New Mexico St.	J3	Texas, El Paso	F21
Florida St.	J5	Wyoming	F26
Brighton Young	J8	Arizona St.	F28
Utah	J10	Arizona St.	M4
U. Tex. El Paso	J15		

Coach: Bruce Larson  
Colors: Red & Blue  
1969 Record: 17-10  
Nickname: Wildcats

## ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tempe, Arizona

Cal Poly—Fresno	D1	Arizona State Univ.	J29
Weber St.	D4	Colorado State Univ.	J31
Air Force	D8	Arizona	F7
Wichita	D12	Brighton Young	F12
New Mexico State	D13	Utah	F14
Sun Devil Classic	D19-20	Utah State	F14
All College Tournament	D26-30	Utah St. El Paso	F19
Utah	J8	New Mexico	F21
Brighton Young	J10	Utah	F26
New Mexico	J15	Wyoming	F28
Texas El Paso	J17	Arizona	M4
Univ. of Southern Calif.	J24		

Coach: Ned Walk  
Colors: Maroon & Gold  
1969 Record: 11-15  
Nickname: Sun Devils  
(+—Oklahoma City)

## ARKANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF, Fayetteville, Ark.

Missouri	D1	TCU	J27
Oklahoma State	D6	Texas Tech	J31
Liberty Bell Classic	D10-11	Rice	F3
UT Arlington	D13	SMU	F7
Dayton Classic	D19-20	Dayton	F12
Oklahoma	D22	SMU	F12
NW Louisiana	D30	Rice	F12
Texas A&M	J6	Texas Tech	F21
Texas	J10	Texas A&M	F21
Oklahoma City	J21	TCU	F26
Dayton	J24	TCU	M3

Coach: P. T. (Daddy) Walker  
Colors: Cardinal and White  
1969 Record: 10-14  
Nickname: Razorbacks  
(+—Little Rock, Ark.)

## ARMY (U.S.A.), West Point, N.Y.

Lehigh	D1	Fairleigh Dickinson	J19
Lehigh	D12	Penn State	J24
Ohio Northern	D16	Rutgers	F7
Maryland	D17	St. John's	F7
Wash. State	D19	St. John's	F7
Maine	D22	Iona	F12
Gator Bowl Tournament	D29-30	Rochester	F14
Yerkes	D31	Syracuse	F14
Colgate	J10	Syracuse	F21
Manhattan	J17	Navy	F26

Coach: Robert M. Knight  
Colors: Black, Gold, Grey  
1969 Record: 18-10  
Nickname: Cadets  
(+—College Park, Md.)

## AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Auburn, Ala.

South Carolina	D1	Georgia Tech	J17
Clermont	D3	Miss. State	J26
Wake Forest	D8	Vanderbilt	J26
Mississippi	D13	Tennessee	J31
Utah State	D15	Kentucky	J31
N.C. State	D17	Florida	F7
Vanderbilt	D19	Miss. State	F7
Vanderbilt	D20	Alabama	F14
Buffalo Univ.	D26	LSU	F16
Florida	J3	Vanderbilt	F16
Georgia	J5	Tennessee	M3
Alabama	J12	Mississippi	M7

Coach: Bill Lynn  
Colors: Orange and Blue  
1969 Record: 15-10  
Nickname: Tigers  
(+—Birmingham, Ala.)

## AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY, Clarksville, Tenn.

Bethel (Tenn.)	D1	Transylvania	J21
UT Martin	D6	Middle Tenn.	J24
UT Chattanooga	D8	Western Ky.	J26
Lambuth	D13	St. Francis (Pa.)	F4
Murray St.	D15	Murray State	F7
Hardin-Simmons	D15	Morhead	F14
Pan American	D17	Eastern Ky.	F14
Eastern Ky.	D19	Tenn. Tech	F21
Tenn. Tech	J5	East Tenn.	F26
East Tenn.	J10	East Tenn.	F26
Morehead	J12	Middle Tenn.	F28
UT Martin	J17	Western Ky.	M2
Reckless	J17		

Coach: George Fisher  
Colors: Scarlet & White  
1969 Record: 10-14  
Nickname: Governors

## BAYLOR, Waco, Texas

Tex. Wesleyan	D2	Tex. Tech	J27
New Mexico St.	D3	SMU	J27
Arizona	D8	SMU	J27
Tex. at Arlington	D11	Rice	F7
SW La.	D13	Rice	F7
Cowboy Classic	D19-20	Rice	F14
Centenary	D22	SMU	F14
Centenary	D29	Texas A&M	F21
Wyoming	J2	Texas A&M	F24
Texas A&M	J5	Texas A&M	F28
Texas A&M	J10	Tex. Tech	M3
Arkansas	J24		

Coach: Bill Menefee  
Colors: Green and Gold  
1969 Record: 18-6  
Nickname: Bears  
(+—Abilene, Tex.)

## BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Boston U.	D2	Detroit	J24
Fairfield	D3	Holy Cross	J26
Canisius	D8	Massachusetts	J26
Connecticut	D13	Massachusetts	F28
Penn St.	D16	Fordham	F28
Rhode Island	D19	Rhode Island	F14
LeMoyne	D20	St. John's	F14
Providence	D27-29	St. John's	F14
Providence	J6	Duquesne	F22
St. Joseph	J10	Holy Cross	F26
Villanova	J21	St. John's	M3

Coach: Charles "Chuck" Daly  
Colors: Maroon and Gold  
1969 Record: 24-4  
Nickname: Eagles  
(+—Madison Square Garden)

## BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, Mass.

Boston College	D2	Massachusetts	J28
Hennrichs	D6	Reed	J28
Harvard	D10	Reed	J31
W. Palm Beach Tour	D29-30	Worcester P.I.	J31
Marquette	D12	Yonkers	F12
Colgate	J7	Catholic University	F13
Vercham Marine	J8	Holy Cross	F18
Vermont	D19	Colgate Univ.	F18
Northeastern	J19	Springfield	F23
Dartmouth	J22	New Hampshire	F26
Connecticut	J26	Maine	M3

Coach: Charles Luce  
Colors: Scarlet and White  
1969 Record: 14-10  
Nickname: Terriers, BU  
(+—West Palm Beach, Florida)

## BOWLING GREEN ST. U., Bowling Green, O.

Dayton	D6	St. Joseph (Pa.)	J28
Ball State	D13	Western Michigan	J31
Marquette	D16	Miami (O.)	F12
Gator City Classic	D26-27	Kent St.	F11
Carolina Classic	D29-30	Marshall	F12
Waynesburg	D31	Waynesburg	F12
Ohio University	J10	Toledo	F21
Kent St.	J14	Loyola (Ill.)	F26
Miami (O.)	J21	Western Michigan	F28
Marshall	J24	Syracuse	M1

Coach: Bob Conbar  
Colors: Orange and Brown  
1969 Record: 9-15  
Nickname: Cardinals

## BRADLEY UNIVERSITY, Peoria, Ill.

Texas-Arlington	D1	St. Joseph (Pa.)	J10
Minn.-Duluth	D3	Drake	J14
Northern Michigan	D6	UCLA	J16
St. Dakota	D8	Cincinnati	J20
Indiana State	D10	Louisville	J31
Tulsa	D13	Arkansas State	F7
Uah Classic	D19	Tulsa	F7
Tulsa	D20	Drake	F12
St. Louis	D22	North Texas	F21
St. Louis	D29	St. Louis	F26
Whitman State	J3	Cincinnati	M3
North Texas	J8	Louisville	M7

Coach: Joe Stowell  
Colors: Red & White  
1969 Record: 14-12  
Nickname: Braves  
(+—Salt Lake City, Utah)

## BRIGHTON YOUNG UNIVERSITY, Provo, Utah

California	D6	Utah	J24
California	D13	New Mexico	J29
NYU	D15	Texas El Paso	F7
San Jose State	D17	Colorado St.	F7
Texas Tech	D19	Wyoming	F12
Dayton	D20	Arizona	F12
Dayton	D22	Arizona	F12
Dayton	D29-30	Dayton	F12
Arizona	J8	Colorado St.	F21
Arizona State	J10	Utah El Paso	F26
Utah State	J15	Utah State	M4

Coach: Stan Watts  
Colors: Royal Blue & White  
1969 Record: 17-12  
Nickname: Cougars

## BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, R. I.

Kings Point	D1	Columbia	J10
Clark's	D3	Yale	J14
Northwestern	D6	Harvard	J16
Yale	D10	Columbia	F13
Yale	D13	Yale	F13
Yale	D19	Princeton	F14
Yale	D20	Yale	F14
Rhode Island	D20	Princeton	F20
Akron	D21	Pennsylvania	F21
Chicago	J2	Harvard	F21
Valparaiso	J5	Dartmouth	F26
Oral Roberts	J10	Providence	F28
Cornell	J24	Rhode Island	M5

Coach: James G. (Gerry) Alalino  
Colors: Seal Brown and Cardinal  
1969 Record: 9-23  
Nickname: Bruins, Bears

## BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, Lewisburg, Pa.

Rider	D3	Syracuse	J31
Lehigh	D6	U. of Evansville	J31
American U.	D11	Gettysburg	F4
Colgate	D13	NYU	F7
Manlius	D15	Pa. State	F7
Virginia Tech	J5	Lafayette	F14
Lafayette	J10	Rider	F20
Delaware	J12	Westminster	F21
Colgate	J17	Delaware	F24
Gettysburg	J28	Pa. State	F28
Pittsburgh	J24	Rochester	M7
Rutgers	J28		

Coach: Donald P. Smith  
Colors: Orange and Blue  
1969 Record: 13-11  
Nickname: Bears

## BUTLER UNIVERSITY, Indianapolis, Ind.

U. of Ill.	D2	Wabash Col.	J12
Ohio State U.	D3	U. of Evansville	J12
Purdue U.	D8	Purdue U.	F9
Western Ky.	D11	St. Joseph's Coll.	J28
Ball State U.	D13	Ball State U.	F9
Michigan St. U.	D17	Ind. St. U.	F14
U. of Toledo	D20	Wabash Col.	F14
Murray State U.	D22	Valparaiso U.	F14
Pepperdine U.	D27	U. of Evansville	F14
U. of Mich.	D29	DePaul U.	F18
Ball State U.	J3	St. Joseph's Coll.	F21
Ind. St. U.	J7	U. of Notre Dame	F23
Valparaiso U.	J10		

Coach: Paul D. "Tony" Hinkle  
Colors: Blue & White  
1969 Record: 11-15  
Nicknames: Bulldogs

## CALIFORNIA, U. OF, Berkeley, Calif.

B. Y. U.	D5	Berkeley, Calif.	J24
B. Y. U.	D8	UCLA	J30
Cal. State	D10	Cal. State	J31
Cable Car Classic	D12-13	Oregon St.	F9
New Mexico	D22	Oregon	F7
Oregon	D29	Oregon	F14
Uah	D30	Oregon St.	F14
San Francisco	J3	Wash. St.	F20
Wash. St.	J5	Wash. St.	F21
Wash. St.	J12	So. Cal.	F27
Portland U.	J21	Portland U.	F28
Stanford	J24	Stanford	M7
Air Force	J28		

Coach: Jim Padgett  
Colors: Blue & Gold  
1969 Record: 12-13  
Nickname: Golden Bears

## CANISIS COLLEGE, Buffalo, N.Y.

Murray St.	D1	Wayne St.	P7
Roston Col.	D3	Wayne St.	J24
Detroit U.	D13	Manhattan Coll.	F14
Catholic U.	D19	Providence	F17
Queen City Inv. T.	D26-27	Syracuse	F18
Villanova	J3	St. Francis (Pa.)	F21
Nagars	J10	St. Bonaventure	F26
St. Bonaventure	J24	Rhode Island	M3
St. Bonaventure	J28	Nagars	M7
Eastern Kentucky	J2		

Coach: Robert A. McKinnon  
Colors: Blue & Gold  
1969 Record: 7-16  
Nickname: Golden Griffins  
(+—Memorial Auditorium (Buff, N.Y.))

## CENTENARY COLLEGE, Shreveport, Louisiana

East Texas Baptist College	D2	Hardin-Simmons U.	J22
U. of Houston	D3	U. of Houston	J24
Tennessee	D8	U. of Hawaii	J26
Louisiana Tech	D11	Louisiana Tech	J29
Waynesburg	D13	Oklahoma City U.	F12
Texas Christian Univ.	D19	Loyola U. New Orleans	P6
Waynesburg	D20	Lamar Tech	F12
U. of Nevada-Las Vegas	J3	U. of Miami	F12
Lamar Tech	J10	Hardin-Simmons U.	F16
Waynesburg	J14	Oklahoma City U.	F18
U. of Mississippi	J18	U. of Houston	F21
U. of Miami	J17	Loyola U. New Orleans	F23

Coach: Joe Swank  
Colors: Maroon & White  
1969 Record: 9-18  
Nickname: Gents, Gentlemen

## CINCINNATI, Cincinnati, O.

McMurry	D2	Memphis St.	J24
Indiana St.	D3	Wichita St.	J27
Miami (O.)	D13	St. Louis	J31
No. Texas St.	D16	No. Texas St.	F6
Dayton	D20	Memphis St.	F12
Dayton	D23	Wichita St.	F12
Holiday Festival	D27-28	St. Louis	F12
Stanford	J2	Xavier	F17
Tulsa	J5	Louisville	F21
Dayton	J10	Drake	F26
Drake	J17	Bradley	M3
Bradley	J20	St. Louis	M7

Coach: Tay Baker  
Colors: Red and Black  
1969 Record: 17-9  
Nickname:

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# FORDHAM, New York, N.Y.

Yale	D3	Temple	J24
Syracuse	D6	Princeton	J24
Seth Hall	D10	Navy	J24
Rhode Island	D12	Georgetown	J21
Columbia	D17	Connecticut	F3
Geo. Washington	D19	Detroit	F5
Maryland	D20	Boston Col.	F7
Evansville	D26	Niagara	F12
Evansville Tourney	D27	St. John's	F12
ATM	D31	Rutgers	F7
Notre Dame	J7	New York U.	F26
Holy Cross	J10	Massachusetts	M5
Massachusetts	J21		

Coach: Edward Conlin  
Colors: Maroon  
(1-Cole Field House, U. of Md.)  
(1-Worcester Auditorium, N.Y.C.)  
(1-Palestine, Philadelphia)

## FURMAN UNIVERSITY, Greenville, S.C.

Wofford	D1	Davidson	J20
Dartmouth	D3	South Carolina	J24
American U.	D5	Wm. & Mary	J20
Chattanooga	D8	Clemson	J24
Louisville	D13	Richmond	F7
Poinsettia Classic	D29	VMU	F5
Poinsettia Classic	D30	The Citadel	F11
East Carolina	D31	West Virginia	F7
Wofford	J8	Geo. Washington	F14
The Citadel	J10	Richmond	F7
Georgia Tech	J15	VMU	F21
Clemson	J17		

Coach: Frank Selvy  
Colors: Purple and White  
1969 Record: 9-17  
Nickname: Paladins

## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.

American	D2	St. Joseph's	J14
Rand Macon	D3	Baltimore	J24
Wm. & Mary	D9	Fordham	J20
Loyola (Md.)	D11	Fair Dickinson	F4
St. John's	D15	NYU	F12
Jacksonville	D18	Maryland	F7
Kellogg	D20	Boston Col.	F17
Fordham	D29	Catholic	F21
Holy Cross	J2	Fairfield	F14
Geo. Washington	J8	Manhattan	F26
Seth Hall	J10	Penn State	F28

Coach: Jack Magee  
Colors: Blue and Gray  
(1-Mad Sq. Gdn., N.Y.)  
1969 Record: 12-12  
Nickname: Hoyas

## GEO. WASHINGTON U., Washington, D.C.

Baltimore	D1	The Citadel	J24
Maryland	D3	Temple	J27
VMU	D6	West Virginia	F7
Northwestern	D9	VMU	F2
West Virginia	D13	Navy	F7
Wm. & Mary	D15	Fordham	J20
Fordham	D18	American	F12
Wm. & Mary	D30	Furman	F14
East Carolina	J2	Virginia	F17
Davidson	J8	Davidson	F12
Georgetown	J10	South Conference T. 1	F26-28
Pittsburgh	J10		

Coach: Wayne Dobbs  
Colors: Buff and Blue  
(1-College Park, Maryland)  
(1-Palestine, Philly)  
(1-Georgetown U.)  
1969 Record: 14-11  
Nickname: Colonials

## GEORGIA U. OF Athens, Ga.

Sewanee	D1	Miss. State	J26
Geo. Tech	D3	Florida	J21
Alabama	D6	Geo. Tech	F4
Davidson	D8	Vanderbilt	F7
Quaker City Classic	D27-30	Dennison	F14
Underhill	D31	Pittsburgh	F12
Auburn	J5	LSU	F18
Tennessee	J10	Mississippi	F21
Kentucky	J12	Mass. State	F21
Auburn	J17	Florida	F28
Mississippi	J24	LSU	M7

Coach: Ken Rosemond  
Colors: Red and Blue  
(1-Charlotte, N.C.)  
1969 Record: 13-12  
Nickname: Bulldogs

## GEORGIA TECH, Atlanta, Ga.

Virginia	D1	Florida St.	J24
Georgia	D3	Ohio State	J26
Kia City	D6	Air Force	F7
Rice	D9	Georgia	F12
SMU	D10	Pittsburgh	F12
Samford	D22	NC St. Charlotte North	F13
Brunswick Classic	D27-29	South Doubleheader	F13
C. of Mass. III	J5	NC St. State, Clemson	F14
Clemson	J7	Geo. Tech	F14
Tulane	J16	St. Louis	F14
Furman	J15	Florida St.	F14
Auburn	J17	Tulane	F26
Clemson	J24	Wicklowville	F28

Coach: John C. Hyder  
Colors: Old Gold and White  
(1-Charlotte, N.C.)  
1969 Record: 12-13  
Nickname: Yellow Jackets

## GETTYSBURG, Gettysburg, Pa.

Frank & Marsh	D1	Rider	J28
Lafayette	D3	Penn State	J31
Sponaugle Tourney	D6	Bucknell	F7
Johns Hopkins	D8	Delaware	F7
Albright	D10	Delaware	F7
Lehigh	D13	Westminster	F11
Navy	D18	Lehigh	F14
Clemson	D20	Rutgers	F14
Elizabethtown	J12	Delaware	F18
Dickinson	J17	Lafayette	F25
Bucknell	J21	Frank & Marsh	F28
Bresler	J24		

Coach: Robert T. Hulton  
Colors: Orange and Blue  
1969 Record: 14-10  
Nickname: Bullets

## GONZAAGA U., Spokane, Wash.

Washington St.	D1	Martin's Golf	J26
Puget Sound	D6	Weber St.	F6
Mankato St.	D11	Weber St.	F6
Oregon St.	D13	Idaho St.	F14
Seattle U.	D16	Montana U.	F13
Boise Col.	D20	Montana St.	F13
Oregon U.	D30	Montana St.	F16
Portland U.	J2	Idaho U.	F21
Washington St.	J3	Idaho St.	F21
Idaho St.	J10	Montana U.	F28
Idaho U.	J12	Idaho U.	M6
Portland St.	J24	Idaho U.	M7

Coach: T.H. Anderson  
Colors: Blue and White  
1969 Record: 11-15  
Nickname: Bulldogs, Zags

# HARDIN-SIMMONS, Abilene, Tex.

West Texas St.	D1	Puget Sound	F6
McMurry	D6	Portland	F12
Lamar Tech.	D8	Okl. City	F7
St. Dakota U.	D12	West Texas	F14
Austin Peay	D15	Houston Baptist	F16
Cowboy Classic	D19-20	Conestoga	F16
Puget Sound	D20	West Texas	F16
Montana St.	J12	Boise St.	F21
New Mexico St.	J17	Lamar Tech.	F24
Conestoga	J22	Midwestern	F28
Okl. City	J24	Houston Baptist	F28
Midwestern	J24	McMurry	M7

Coach: Paul M. Lambert  
Colors: Purple & Gold  
1969 Record: 13-13  
Nickname: Cowboys

## HARVARD, Cambridge, Mass.

St. John's	D1	M.I.T.	J12
Dartmouth	D6	Dartmouth	J14
Boston U.	D12	Yale	J16
Amherst	D15	Brown	J16
Northwestern	D16	Pennsylvania	F6
Rutgers	D19	Rutgers	F12
Jacksonville U.	D22	Cornell	F16
Florida	D23	Columbia	F21
Carolina Classic	D28-30	Cornell	F21
DePaul	J2	Columbia	F21
West Virginia	J3	Columbia	F21
Princeton	J9	Yale	F28
Pennsylvania	J10		

Coach: Bob Harrison  
Colors: Crimson  
(1-Greenboro, N.C.)  
1969 Record: 7-18  
Nickname: Crimson

## HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, Hempstead, N.Y.

LaSalle	D1	Manhattan	J10
St. Joseph's	D3	Kings Point	J14
Albany	D6	Adelphi	J16
Fairfield	D8	Fairfield	F14
Iona	D10	Seth Hall	J31
Creighton	D13	St. Francis (NY)	F7
Creighton	D18	C. W. Post	F14
Creighton	D20	Fair Dickinson	F14
Creighton	D29-30	West Chester	F18
Creighton	J2	Wittenberg	F14
Creighton	J9	Wagner	F24
Creighton	J17		

Coach: Paul Lynner  
Colors: Blue & Gold  
1969 Record: 12-13  
Nickname: Flying Dutchmen

## HOLY CROSS, Worcester, Mass.

Stonehill	D1	Colgate	J21
St. Michael's	D3	Assumption	J21
Columbia	D11	Springfield	J21
Yale	D13	Boston Col.	J31
Northwestern	D18	Creighton	F14
Connecticut	D20	Seth Hall	F7
Charlotte Inv.	D29-30	Manhattan	F14
Georgetown	J2	Fairfield	F14
Catholic U.	J3	Boston U.	F13
Rhode Island	J6	Fordham	F14
Fordham	J10	St. John's	F24
Syracuse	J17	Boston Col.	F28

Coach: John P. Donohue  
Colors: Royal Purple  
(1-Madison Sq. Garden)  
(1-New Haven Arena)  
1969 Record: 16-8  
Nickname: Crusaders

## HOUSTON U. OF Houston, Tex.

S. Western (La.)	D1	Seattle	J27
Utex Arlington	D3	Montana St.	J29
Centenary	D6	Utah State	J31
Bluebonnet Classic	D12-13	St. Mary's ATX	F7
Loyola (Chic.)	D15	Creighton	F14
Santa Clara	D20	Hardin-Simm.	F14
Southern Cal.	D22	Miami Fla.	F14
California St. (Lb.)	D22	Loyola (La.)	F19
(LV) Classic	D26-27	Centenary	F21
Hawaii	J2	Utex Arlington	F28
West Texas St.	J10	St. Albans	F28
St. Mary's ATX	J24	St. Francis	M4

Coach: Guy Y. Lewis  
Colors: Scarlet & White  
(1-Amarillo, Tex.)  
1969 Record: 16-10  
Nickname: Cougars

## IDAHO U. OF Moscow, Idaho

Idaho	D1	Idaho	J31
Idaho	D3	Idaho	J31
Idaho	D6	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D8	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D10	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D13	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D16	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D19	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D22	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D25	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D28	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D31	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J2	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J5	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J8	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J11	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J14	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J17	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J20	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J23	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J26	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J29	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J32	Idaho	F7

Coach: Wayne Anderson  
Colors: Silver and Gold  
(1-Oklahoma City All College Tournament in Oklahoma City.)  
1969 Record: 11-15  
Nickname: Vandals

## IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY, Pocatello, ID.

Boise St.	D1	Boise St.	J29
Creighton	D3	Portland St.	F7
Portland	D6	Idaho	F7
Butler	D13	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D16	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D19	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D22	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D25	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D28	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D31	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J2	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J5	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J8	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J11	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J14	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J17	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J20	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J23	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J26	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J29	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J32	Idaho	F7

Coach: Dan Miller  
Colors: Orange and Black  
1969 Record: 8-18  
Nickname: Bengals

## ILLINOIS U. OF Champaign, Ill.

Butler	D1	Boise St.	J29
Georgia	D3	Waco	F7
Idaho	D6	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D8	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D10	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D13	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D16	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D19	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D22	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D25	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D28	Idaho	F7
Idaho	D31	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J2	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J5	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J8	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J11	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J14	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J17	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J20	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J23	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J26	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J29	Idaho	F7
Idaho	J32	Idaho	F7

Coach: Harry Schmidt  
Colors: Orange and Blue  
1969 Record: 19-5  
Nickname: Fighting Illini

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Ind.

Notre Dame	D1	Iowa	J31
Loyola (Ill.)	D3	Northwestern	F3
Missouri	D6	Iowa	F7
Kansas St.	D8	Idaho	F7
Kentucky	D13	Ohio State	F14
Ohio U.	D15	Wisconsin	F17
Notre Dame	D19	Michigan St.	F21
Brun Classic	D27-29	Michigan	F24
Michigan St.	J3	Northwestern	F28
Illinois	J6	Michigan	F28
Minnesota	J10	Michigan	M7
DePaul	J27		

Coach: Lou Watson  
Colors: Cream & Crimson  
(1-Chicago Stadium)  
1969 Record: 9-15  
Nickname: Hoosiers

## IONA COLLEGE, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Marist	D1	St. John's	J17
Niagara	D3	Manhattan	J24
Hofstra	D6	Manhattan	J24
FDU	D10	Tampa	J28
Baldwin Wallace	D17	Jacksonville	F2
Siena	D28	Pace	F10
Wagner	D32	Army	F12
Illinois Wesleyan	D30	Lemoyne	F14
King's (Calif.)	J7	St. Francis (NY)	F21
St. Peter's	J10	Bridgeport	F28
Fairfield	J12	Vermont	F28

Coach: James McDermott  
Colors: Maroon & Gold  
(1-Buffalo Auditorium)  
1969 Record: 11-11  
Nickname: Gaels

## IOWA U. OF Iowa City, Ia.

Southern Ill.	D1	Colorado	J21
St. Francis (Pa.)	D3	Minnesota	F3
Doane	D6	Indiana	F7
Cincinnati	D8	Wisconsin	F14
Creighton	D13	Michigan St.	F14
Drake	D18	Illinois	F17
Creighton	D20	Creighton	F14
Purdue	D29-30	Northwestern	F24
Michigan	J6	Michigan	F28
Wisconsin	J10	Ohio St.	M3
Tenn. Tech.	J24	Northwestern	M7

Coach: Ralph Miller  
Colors: Gold and Black  
(1-Honolulu, Hawaii)  
1969 Record: 12-12  
Nickname: Hawkeyes

## IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, Ames, Ia.

Washburn	D1	Colorado	J19
Sacramento State	D3	Northwestern	J22
Drake	D6	Kansas	J26
Minnesota	D9	Oklahoma St.	F14
Arizona	D12	Kansas St.	F14
Southern Cal.	D13	Missouri	F7
Wisconsin	D16	Kansas	F14
Agona (SD)	D20	Iowa State	F14
Big 8 tournament	D26-30	Oklahoma St.	F14
Nebraska	J6	Nebraska	F21
Kansas	J10	Colorado	M5
Missouri	J17	Nebraska	M7

Coach: Glen Anderson  
Colors: Cardinal and Gold  
(1-Kansas City)  
1969 Record: 14-12  
Nickname: Cyclones

## JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Sunshine Classic.....	D1-2	St. Peter's College*	J30
Mercer University*	D9	Iona College	F2
Biscayne College	D13	Carolina Univ.	F6
Georgetown University	D18	Richmond	F7
Harvard University*	D22	Oklahoma City Univ.	J9
Evansville Holiday Inv.	D26-27	Loyola Univ. (N.O.)	J25
Univ. of Hawaii	J25	Florida State Univ.	J26
Richmond*	J9	Oklahoma City Univ.*	J9
Univ. of Miami*	J10	Georgia Inst. of Tech.	J26
Univ. of the Virgin Islands*	J16	Univ. of Miami	J26
Fla. State University	J27	Univ. of V.I.	J26





South Ala.*	J1	Mississippi State College, Miss.	J1
La. Tech.	F2		
Liberty Bell Classic*	F7		
Vanderbilt*	F11		
Alabama*	F11		
Delta State*	F21		
Tennessee*	F23		
Kentucky*	F28		
Mississippi*	M2		
Florida*	M7		
Georgia*	J26		

Coach: Joe Dan White  
Colors: Maroon & Gold  
(—Memphis, Tenn.)

Arkansas*	J17	Missouri U. of Columbia, Mo.	J17
Indiana*	J31		
La. State*	J31		
Northern Mich.*	F13		
Colorado State*	F19		
San Diego Classic*	F14		
Big Eight Tourney*	F16		
Big Eight Tourney*	F21		
Kansas*	F28		
Oklahoma*	F28		
Oklahoma*	M7		

Coach: Norm Stewart  
Colors: Old Gold and Black

E. Washington*	J30	MONTANA U. OF MISSOULA, Mont.	J30
Denoer	F2		
Idaho*	F16		
Idaho State*	F16		
Idaho State*	F16		
Idaho State*	F16		
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Idaho State*	F16		

Coach: Bob Cope  
Colors: Copper, Silver, Gold  
(—Butte, Mont.)

Washington	F2	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Bozeman, Mont.	F2
Seattle	F2		
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Coach: Gary Hult  
Colors: Blue and Gold  
(—Knoxville, Tenn.)

Southern Miss*	J28	MOREHEAD ST., Morehead, Ky.	J28
Sunshine Classic*	J31		
Eastern Kentucky*	F2		
Marshall	F2		
Murray St.*	F16		
Austin Peay	F16		
Cleveland St.*	F16		
Mid Tenn. St.*	F21		
West Ky.*	F21		
Tenn. Tech.*	F28		
East Tenn. St.*	M2		

Coach: Bob Wright  
Colors: Blue & Gold

Tenn. Wesleyan*	J12	MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY, Murray, Ky.	J12
U. Riverside*	J17		
U. of Wisconsin*	J19		
Seton Hall*	J24		
Austin Peay St.*	F16		
Ch. Christian*	F11		
Bradley	F11		
William Penn*	F11		
Butler	F11		
Morehead St.*	F21		
Western Ky.*	F21		
Parsons*	F28		
Tenn. Tech.*	M2		

Coach: Cal Luther  
Colors: Blue & Gold  
(—Mem. Ark.)

VMI*	J17	NAVY (U.S.N.A.), Annapolis, Md.	J17
Pennsylvania*	J28		
Fair-Deck*	J31		
Georgetown*	F11		
Princeton*	F11		
Kentucky Invit. Tourney*	F11		
St. Bowl Classic*	F11		
Harvard*	F11		
Gettysburg*	F11		
Wash. & Lee*	F11		
Marshall	F11		

Coach: Dave Smalley  
Colors: Navy Blue & Gold

Calif. St. (Irvine)*	J31	NEBRASKA U. OF LINCOLN, Neb.	J31
Augustana (S.D.)*	J31		
Whitla*	F7		
Duquesne*	F10		
Missouri*	F11		
No. Michigan*	F16		
Arizona*	F21		
Big 8 Tr. 4*	F28		
Iowa State*	F28		
Colorado*	M7		

Coach: Joe Cipriano  
Colors: Scarlet and Cream  
(—Houston, Texas)

Bowling*	J1	NEW HAMPSHIRE, U. OF, Durham, N.H.	J1
Merrimack*	F4		
Colby*	F7		
Northeastern*	F11		
UConn*	F13		
UConn*	F13		
UConn*	F13		
UConn*	F13		
UConn*	F13		
UConn*	F13		

Coach: Gerry Friel  
Colors: Blue and White  
(—E. Stroudsburg, Pa.)

San Fernando*	J17	NEW MEXICO U. OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.	J17
Oregon*	J29		
New Mexico St.*	F12		
Texas Tech.*	F12		
New Mexico St.*	F12		
Lobo Inv.	F14		
California*	F14		
Nevada*	F14		
Denver*	F14		
Idaho State*	F14		
Idaho State*	F14		
Idaho State*	F14		
Idaho State*	F14		

Coach: Bob King  
Colors: Cherry and Silver

Oklahoma Christian College*	J1	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY, Las Cruces, N.M.	J1
U. of New Mexico*	J17		
U. of New Mexico*	J17		
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Coach: Lou Hansen  
Colors: Crimson & White  
(—Bay, at Abilene, Tex.)

Lebanon*	J31	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, N.Y.	J31
Princeton*	F2		
Columbia*	F2		
Columbia*	F2		
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Columbia*	F2		

Coach: Lou Rosini  
Colors: Violet and White  
(—Madison Sq. Garden)

Isaiah*	J24	NIAGARA UNIVERSITY, Niagara Falls, N.Y.	J24
Thomas More*	F2		
Buffalo St.*	F10		
LIU*	F10		
Rutgers*	F10		
Gannon*	F10		
Marist*	F10		
All College Tourney*	F10		
Gannon*	F10		
Marist*	F10		
Marist*	F10		
Marist*	F10		

Coach: Frank P. Layden  
Colors: Purple and White  
(—Memorial Aul., Buffalo)

Florida Southern*	J17	NORTH CAROLINA ST., Chapel Hill, N.C.	J17
Florida Southern*	J17		
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Coach: Dean Smith  
Colors: Carolina Blue and White  
(—Charlotte, N.C.)

Wm. & Mary*	J26	NORTH CAROLINA ST., Raleigh, N.C.	J26
The Citadel*	J26		
Val. Christian*	F4		
Val. Christian*	F4		
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Coach: Norman Sloan  
Colors: Red and White  
(—Fayetteville, N.C.)

Indiana*	J22	NORTHERN ILLINOIS U., DeKalb, Ill.	J22
Miami (O.)*	J26		
Central Mich.*	F10		
Ola. State*	F10		
U. of Wisconsin*	F10		
U. of Wisconsin*	F10		
U. of Wisconsin*	F10		
U. of Wisconsin*	F10		
U. of Wisconsin*	F10		
U. of Wisconsin*	F10		

Coach: Tom Jorgensen  
Colors: Cardinal and Black  
(—Palestina, Philadelphia)

NW Louisiana*	J24	NORTH TEXAS ST. U., Denton, Tex.	J24
Colo. St. U.*	J24		
Wyoming*	J24		
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Coach: Dan Spika  
Colors: Green and White

Ohio U.*	J24	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, Ill.	J24
Columbia*	J24		
Florida*	J24		
Geo. Washington*	J24		
San Del. Classic*	J24		
Triangle Classic*	J24		
Penn State*	J24		
Michigan*	J24		
Michigan State*	J24		
Illinois*	J24		
Ohio State*	J24		

Coach: Brad Snyder  
Colors: Purple and White

Minnesota*	J24	NOTRE DAME U. OF, Notre Dame, Ind.	J24
Michigan*	J24		
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Coach: Johnny Dee  
Colors: Blue and Gold  
(—Louisville, Ky.)

Northwestern*	J24	OHIO UNIVERSITY, Athens, Ohio	J24
Northwestern*	J24		
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Northwestern*	J24		

Coach: Jim Snyder  
Colors: Green and White

Wake Forest*	J19	OHIO STATE U., Columbus, Ohio	J19
Butler*	J24		
Georgia Tech*	J24		
Ohio University*	J24		
Alabama*	J24		
Tulane*	J24		
Prosser State*	J24		
Illinois*	J24		
Michigan*	J24		
Northwestern*	J24		

Coach: Fred R. Taylor  
Colors: Scarlet and Gray

TCU*	J15	OKLAHOMA CITY U., Oklahoma City, Okla.	J15
SMU*	J15		
U. of Wisconsin*	J15		
Georgia Tech*	J15		
TCU*	J15		
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TCU*	J15		
TCU*	J15		

Coach: Alex Lemmon  
Colors: Blue and White

Abilene Christian*	J21	OKLAHOMA U. OF, Norman, Okla.	J21
Nevada Southern*	F11		
Texas Tech*	F11		
North Alabama*	F11		
Miami of Ohio*	F11		
Marshall Invitational*	F11		
Arkansas*	F11		
Big Eight Tournament*	F11		
Arkansas*	F11		
Missouri*	F11		
Washington of St. Louis*	F11		

Coach: John MacLeod  
Colors: Crimson and Green

Ark. Christian*	J26	OKLAHOMA ST. U., Stillwater, Okla.	J26
Arkansas*	J26		
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Arkansas*	J26		
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Coach: Henry P. Iba  
Colors: Orange and Black



# OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF Eugene, Ore.

Whitman State	D2	Oregon State	J24
Florida State	D4	Idaho	P8
New Mexico	D7	California	P7
Utah	D10	Idaho	P13
Montana	D12	Stanford	P14
Gonzaga	D20	Portland	P16
Far West Classic	D28-30	Southern Cal.	P20
UCLA	D30	UCLA	P21
Southern Cal.	D30	Washington	P21
Washington State	J16	Washington State	M2
Oregon State	J21	Oregon State	M6
Oregon State	J21	Oregon State	M7

Coach: Steve Belko  
Colors: Lemon Yellow & Emerald Green  
Nickname: Ducks or Webfoots  
(Portland)

## OREGON STATE U. Corvallis, Ore.

Miami	D1	Hawaii	J30
Florida St.	D2	Portland	J31
LSU	D4	California	P8
Gonzaga	D12	Stanford	P7
UCLA	D20	Stanford	P13
Far West Classic	D28-30	California	P14
UCLA	D30	UCLA	P20
UCLA	D30	UCLA	P21
Washington	J16	Wash. State	P28
Wash. State	J21	Washington	P21
Oregon	J23	Oregon	M6
Oregon	J24	Oregon	M7

Coach: Paul Valenti  
Colors: Orange and Black  
Nickname: Beavers  
(Portland, Ore.)

## PACIFIC U. Of, Stockton, Calif.

Cal. St. Hayward	D1	St. Mary's	J17
Western Michigan	D8	UC Santa Barbara	P20
Drake	D11	UN Reno	P5
Seattle	D11	Las Vegas	P7
Fresno St.	D12	San Diego	P13
UC Davis	D20	Santa Clara	P14
South Beach Tournament	D28-30	Loyola (Cal.)	P21
Cal. St. Hayward	D30	Pepperdine	P21
UC Santa Barbara	J16	St. Mary's	P28
Loyola (Cal.)	J21	UN Las Vegas	P28
Pepperdine	J10	San Francisco	M5
St. Mary's	J11	Santa Clara	M7

Coach: Dick Edwards  
Colors: Orange and Black  
Nickname: Tigers  
(Portland, Ore.)

## PAN AMERICAN COLLEGE, Edinburg, Tex.

Texas A&M	D1	Arkansas State	J10
West Texas	D1	Trinity Texas	J24
Trinity Texas	D1	Tenn. Tech	J24
Lamar Tech	D1	Midwest Tenn	J28
Kabakova	D1	Morehead Ky.	J28
Aspen Peak	D17	St. Edward's U.	P2
U.S. St. Louis	D22	Lamar Tech	P9
St. Mary's (Tex.)	D22	Ab. Christian	P9
Cent. Okla. St.	D22	Old Roberts U.	P17
Corpus Christi U.	D22	Ab. Christian	P28
Northern Mich.	J35	St. Mary's (Tex.)	P28
West Texas St.	J35	Corpus Christi U.	P28

Coach: Sam Williams  
Colors: Green and White  
Nickname: Quakers  
(Edinburg, Tex.)

## PENNSYLVANIA U. Of, Philadelphia, Pa.

Muhlenberg	D1	St. Joseph's	J24
LaSalle	D1	LaSalle	J27
Davy	D6	Columbia Tech	J27
Virginia	D9	Corneil	J31
Proctor	D13	Harvard	P7
Villanova	D20	Dartmouth	P7
Holiday Festival	D27-29-30	Yale	P13
Dartmouth	J16	Yale	P20
Proctor	J17	Columbia	P28
Massachusetts	J21	Cornell	P28

Coach: Richard Harter  
Colors: Red & Blue  
Nickname: Quakers  
(Philadelphia, Pa.)

## PENN STATE, University Park, Pa.

Kent State	D3	Cornell	J27
Roston College	D16	Gettysburg	J31
Syracuse	D19	Syracuse	P4
Columbia	D20	Gorge Washington	P4
Kodak College	D28-30	Bucknell	P11
Duke	D30	Navy	P14
Soton Hall	J13	Pittsburgh	P21
Temple	J16	Georgetown	P28
Pittsburgh	J21	Bucknell	P28
West Virginia	J21	Rutgers	M7
Army	J24		

Coach: John Bach  
Colors: Blue and White  
Nickname: Nittany Lions  
(University Park, Pa.)

## PEPPERDINE COLLEGE, Los Angeles, Calif.

Utah State Univ.	D1	UN Las Vegas	J20
Northern Ariz. Univ.	D6	San Fern. Valley St.	J24
Univ. Miami (Fla.)	D13	Univ. San Francisco	P5
McMurry	D20	Santa Clara	P14
Butler Univ.	D28-30	Univ. Nev. (Las Vegas)	P13
Indiana St. Univ.	D29	Univ. Nev. (Reno)	P14
Bradley Univ.	D30	St. Mary's (Cal.)	P21
Florida St. Univ.	J16	Pacific Univ.	P28
Trinity (Tex.) Univ.	J21	Univ. San Francisco	P28
St. Mary's (Cal.)	J21	Santa Clara	P28
Pacific Univ.	J10	Univ. Nev. (Reno)	M7
Loyola/Cal Univ.	J17	Univ. Nev. (Reno)	M7

Coach: Gary Colon  
Colors: Blue and Orange  
Nickname: Waves  
(Los Angeles, Calif.)

## PITTSBURGH U. Of, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rutgers	D1	St. John's	J31
Motor Bowl	D5-6	Georgia-Mellon	P3
Wisconsin	D20	Georgia Tech	P9
Motor City Tournament	D28-30	Georgia Tech	P9
Wm. & Mary	J6	Temple	P11
Gorge Washington	J16	Syracuse	P14
W. Virginia	J21	Baldwin-Wallace	P18
Penn State	J21	Johns Hopkins	P21
Bucknell	J21	Westminster	P25
Rutgers	J24	Georgia-Mellon	P28
Westminster	J28		

Coach: Charles Ridd  
Colors: Blue and Gold  
Nickname: Panthers  
(Pittsburgh, Pa.)

## PORTLAND U. Of, Portland, Ore.

Seattle Pacific College	D1	West Texas A&M	J29
Yale	D1	Yale	J31
University of Oregon	D18	Utah State University	P3
University of Puget Sound	D19	Hardin-Simmons College	P3
Vanderbilt	D20	Seattle University	P13
University of Dayton	D29	Creston University	P13
Kenanga University	D30	Seattle Pacific College	P21
Seattle University	J10	San Francisco State Coll.	P24
Creston University	J16	University of Denver	M5
University of Puget Sound	J17	Hardin-Simmons College	M7
Utah State University	J17		

Coach: Ernie Smith  
Colors: Purple and White  
Nickname: Pilots  
(Portland, Ore.)

# PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, N.J.

N.Y.U.	D4	Dartmouth	J24
Villanova	D10	Yale	J24
Stanford	D10	Yale	J24
Stanford	D10	Yale	J24
Stanford	D10	Yale	J24
Stanford	D10	Yale	J24
Stanford	D10	Yale	J24
Stanford	D10	Yale	J24
Stanford	D10	Yale	J24
Stanford	D10	Yale	J24

Coach: Pete Carril  
Colors: Orange and Black  
Nickname: Tigers  
(Princeton, N.J.)

## PROVIDENCE COLLEGE, Providence, R.I.

Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24
Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24
Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24
Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24
Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24
Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24
Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24
Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24
Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24
Massachusetts	D2	Niagara	J24

Coach: Dave Garrett  
Colors: Black and White  
Nickname: Friars  
(Providence, R.I.)

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Lafayette, Ind.

Tulsa	D1	Northwestern	J24
Ohio U.	D1	Michigan	J31
Indiana State	D1	Indiana State	P3
Indiana State	D1	Indiana State	P3
Dartmouth	D10	Indiana	P7
Evansville	D10	Illinois	P14
Holiday Festival	D27-29	Illinois	P14
Iowa	J35	Michigan State	P28
Iowa	J35	Minnesota	P28

Coach: George King  
Colors: Old Gold and Black  
Nickname: Boilermakers  
(Lafayette, Ind.)

## RHODE ISLAND U. Of, Kingston, R.I.

Bridgeport	D2	Providence	J31
Manhattan	D4	St. John's	J31
Massachusetts	D10	Providence	P7
Massachusetts	D10	Providence	P7
Massachusetts	D10	Providence	P7
Massachusetts	D10	Providence	P7
Massachusetts	D10	Providence	P7
Massachusetts	D10	Providence	P7
Massachusetts	D10	Providence	P7
Massachusetts	D10	Providence	P7

Coach: Thomas M. "Tom" Carmody  
Colors: Blue and White  
Nickname: Rams  
(Kingston, R.I.)

## RICE, Houston, Tex.

San Houston	D1	Texas A&M	J27
NW Louisiana	D5	Texas	J27
NC	D22	SMU	P7
NC	D22	SMU	P7
NC	D22	SMU	P7
NC	D22	SMU	P7
NC	D22	SMU	P7
NC	D22	SMU	P7
NC	D22	SMU	P7
NC	D22	SMU	P7

Coach: Don Knodel  
Colors: Blue & Gray  
Nickname: Owls  
(Houston, Tex.)

## RICHMOND U. Of, Richmond, Va.

Chattanooga	D1	Virginia Tech	J16
West Virginia	D6	Virginia Tech	J16
San Tenn. St.	D16	Virginia Tech	J16
Wm. & Mary	D20	Virginia Tech	J16
East Carolina	D20	Virginia Tech	J16
Davidson	D20	Virginia Tech	J16
Big S. Tri.	D19-21	Gorge Washington	P14
W. Tenn. St.	J16	Virginia Tech	P14
Virginia Tech	J17	Virginia Tech	P14
TCU	J20	TCU	P28
SMU	J24	Texas A&M	M5

Coach: Lewis Mills  
Colors: Red and Blue  
Nickname: Spiders  
(Richmond, Va.)

## RIDER, Trenton, N.J.

Baker	D1	American	J24
Baker	D1	American	J24
Baker	D1	American	J24
Baker	D1	American	J24
Baker	D1	American	J24
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Baker	D1	American	J24
Baker	D1	American	J24
Baker	D1	American	J24

Coach: John Carpenter  
Colors: Purple and Gold  
Nickname: Broncos  
(Trenton, N.J.)

## RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, N.J.

Pittsburgh	D1	Manhattan	J31
Penn State	D1	Manhattan	J31
Colgate	D10	Manhattan	J31
Delaware	D13	Lafayette	P12
Niagara	D18	Georgetown	P14
Triangle Cl.	D28-30	Georgetown	P14
Triangle Cl.	D28-30	Georgetown	P14
Triangle Cl.	D28-30	Georgetown	P14
Triangle Cl.	D28-30	Georgetown	P14
Triangle Cl.	D28-30	Georgetown	P14

Coach: William E. Foster  
Colors: Scarlet  
Nickname: Scarlet Knights  
(New Brunswick, N.J.)

## ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Hunter	D2	Niagara	J24
Pace	D2	Niagara	J24
Adelphi	D10	Manhattan	J24
Providence	D10	Manhattan	J24
LIU	D17	Soton Hall	P7
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14

Coach: Daniel J. Lynch  
Colors: Red & Blue  
Nickname: Terriers  
(Brooklyn, N.Y.)

# ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Hunter	D2	Niagara	J24
Pace	D2	Niagara	J24
Adelphi	D10	Manhattan	J24
Providence	D10	Manhattan	J24
LIU	D17	Soton Hall	P7
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14
Lebanon	D20	Hofstra	P14

Coach: Daniel J. Lynch  
Colors: Red & Blue  
Nickname: Terriers  
(Brooklyn, N.Y.)

## ST. FRANCIS, Loretto, Pa.

Old Dominion	D1	St. Francis	J24
Steuersville	D6	San Francisco St.	J24
Iowa	D9	Aspen Peak	P7
Western Ky.	D18	St. Joseph's	P13
Mountain Lion Tourney	D19-20	St. Vincent	P9
St. Mary's (Cal.)	D20	St. Vincent	P9
All College Tourney	D28-30	King's College	P14
Creston	J14	St. Peter's	P14
Kansas State	J18	St. Vincent	P14
St. Vincent	J21	St. Vincent	P14
Fair Dickinson	J21	Dequette	M1

Coach: John Clark  
Colors: Red and White  
Nickname: Friars  
(Loretto, Pa.)

## ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, Jamaica, N.Y.

Temple	D2	Providence	J28
Harvard	D14	Providence	J28
West Virginia	D19	Rhode Island	P3
Soton Hall	D13	Army	P7
Dartmouth	D13	Georgetown	P14
Dartmouth	D13	Georgetown	P14
Dartmouth	D13	Georgetown	P14
Dartmouth	D13	Georgetown	P14
Dartmouth	D13	Georgetown	P14
Dartmouth	D13	Georgetown	P14

Coach: Lou Caraculaca  
Colors: Red and White  
Nickname: Redmen  
(Jamaica, N.Y.)

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Philadelphia, Pa.

Albright	D1	Georgetown	J14
Albright	D1	Georgetown	J14
Xavier	D6	Penn	J24
American	D19	Bowling Green	J28
Georgetown	D19	Georgetown	J28
Providence	D16	Providence	P14
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	D17	St. Joseph's (Pa.)	P14
Holiday Festival	D27-30	Temple	P7
LaSalle	J17	St. John's	P14
LaSalle	J17	St. John's	P14
Boston College	J10	West Chester	P28

Coach: Jack McKinney  
Colors: Crimson & Gray  
Nickname: Hawks  
(Philadelphia, Pa.)

## ST. LOUIS U. St. Louis, Mo.

St. Cloud State	D2	Tulsa	J24
SW Louisiana	D5	Louisville	J28
Wissouri	D18	St. Joseph's	P13
Notre Dame	D13	Tulsa	P5
Wichita St.	D19	Wichita	P7
Dartmouth	D19	Dartmouth	P14
Vanderbilt Classic	D20	Marquette	P12
Bradley	J17	Southern Illinois	P14
Drake	J14	Memphis State	P21
Louisville	J16	North Texas St.	P28
St. Peter's	J18	Bradley	P28
North Texas St.	J10	St. Peter's	M5
Memphis State	J17	Memphis State	M7

Coach: Bob Palk  
Colors: Blue & White  
Nickname: Billikens  
(St. Louis, Mo.)

## SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, Saint Mary's, Calif.

U.C. Davis	D1	U. of Pacific
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<b>SANTA CLARA, U. OF.</b> Santa Clara, Calif.	D1	Seattle	J26
Stanford	D1	Seattle	J26
Cable Car Classic	D12-13	Loyola	F7
Houston	D17	Pepperdine	F7
Oklahoma City	D19	St. Mary's	F12
Fremo St.	D22	UOP	F14
Las Vegas Classic	D28-30	Ne. Las Vegas	F14
Cal St. Hayward	D30	Ne. Reno	F21
Ne. Las Vegas	J6	Loyola	F26
Ne. Reno	J10	Pepperdine	F26
San Francisco	J14	St. Mary's	M5
San Francisco	J17	UOP	M7

Coach: Dick Garbaldi  
Colors: Scarlet & White  
1969 Record: 27-2  
Nickname: Broncos

<b>SEATTLE UNIVERSITY,</b> Seattle, Wash.	J19
Portland State	D1
Washington	D5
Montana St.	D8
Pacific	D11
Southern Cal.	D12
Gonzaga	D13
San Jose Barb.	D20
Weber St.	D22
Todd	D27
Washington	J2
Utah State U.	J10
Denver	J12

Coach: Morris "Bucky" Backwalter  
Colors: Scarlet & White  
1969 Record: 20-8  
Nickname: Chieftains

<b>SETON HALL UNIVERSITY,</b> South Orange, N.J.	J31
Wagner	D1
Loyola of Md.	D1
Murray State	D8
Portland	D10
John's	D11
St. Peter's	D20
Hurricane Classic	D29-30
Penn State	J1
Georgetown	J10
American U.	J11
Iona	J17
Manhattan	J24

Coach: Richard Regan  
Colors: Blue & White  
1969 Record: 9-16  
Nickname: Pirates

<b>SOUTH CAROLINA, U. OF.</b> Columbia, S.C.	J28
Auburn	D1
Tennessee	D6
Erskine	D8
East Carolina	D10
Virginia	D12
Marshall	D13
Sugar Bowl Classic	D28-30
North Carolina	J5
Virginia	J10
Marshall	J12
Furman	J24
Clemson	J26

Coach: Frank McGuire  
Colors: Garnet & White  
1969 Record: 21-7  
Nickname: Fighting Gamecocks

<b>SOUTHERN CAL.,</b> Los Angeles, Calif.	J30
Colorado	D5
Vanderbilt	D12
Utah	D13
Iowa State	D18
LSU	D19
Washington	D20
St. John's	D22
Far West U. Calif. Classic	D28-30
Oregon State	J9
Oregon	J10
Arizona State	J24

Coach: Bob Boyd  
Colors: Crimson & Gold  
1969 Record: 15-11  
Nickname: Trojans

<b>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS U.,</b> Carbondale, Ill.	J22
U. of Arlington	D2
Iowa	D6
Los Angeles St.	D11
Wisconsin	D13
San Diego St. Cal.	D20
Carolina Classic	D29-30
Georgia Christian U.	J3
Georgia Tech	J10
Ky. Wesleyan	J13
Evansville	J14
Marquette	J17

Coach: Jack Hartman  
Colors: Maroon & White  
1969 Record: 16-8  
Nickname: Salukis

<b>SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV.,</b> Dallas, Tex.	J31
OCU	D3
Wichita	D6
Vanderbilt	D8
Ge. Tech	D10
Jayhawk Classic	D19-20
LeTourneau	D29
OCU	J13
Tech. Tex.	J20
Rice	J24
Texas	J27

<b>SO. MISS.,</b> Hattiesburg, Miss.	J3
Alabama	D1
Morehead St.	D6
Centenary	D8
San Francisco St.	D10
San Francisco St.	D11
Lamar Tech	D18
La Tech	D19
West Texas St.	J19

Coach: Lee Floyd  
Colors: Black & Gold  
1969 Record: 15-10  
Nickname: The Southerners

<b>STANFORD UNIVERSITY,</b> Stanford, Calif.	J24
Utah	D1
San Jose St.	D3
Santa Clara	D5
San Fran.	D8
St. John's	D22
U. of Santa Barbara	D23
Kodak Classic	D29-30
Cincinnati	J2
Tulane	J6
Washington	J10
Washington State	J12
California	J23
Wyoming	J25

Coach: Howie Dallmar  
Colors: Cardinal Red & White  
1969 Record: 9-17  
Nickname: Indians or Cardinals

<b>SYRACUSE,</b> Syracuse, N.Y.	J31
Buffalo	D3
Portland	D6
Cornell	D10
Rochester	D16
Westminster	D18
Penn State	D19
American U.	D22
Charlotte Invitational	D29-30
LaSalle	J7
St. John's	J10
LaSalle	J14
Holy Cross	J17

Coach: Roy Danforth  
Colors: Orange  
1969 Record: 9-16  
Nickname: Orangemen

<b>TEMPLE UNIVERSITY,</b> Phila., Pa.	J21
St. John's	D2
Lehigh	D6
Rider	D11
NY U.	D11
Manhattan	D12
Dalhousie	D13
P. West Classic	D26-30
West Chester	J7
Hofstra	J7
LaSalle	J10
Penn State	J15
Navy	J17

Coach: Harry Litvack  
Colors: Cherry and White  
(—Madison Square Garden)  
(—Portland, Oregon)  
1969 Record: 22-8  
Nickname: Owls

<b>TENNESSEE U. OF,</b> Knoxville, Tenn.	J31
South Carolina	D6
Centenary	D9
Vanderbilt	D10
Mississippi	D19-20
All-College	D26-30
Mississippi St.	J3
Georgia	J10
Florida	J12
Kentucky	J17
Alabama	J24
LSU	J26

Coach: Ray Mears  
Colors: Orange and White  
(—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)  
1969 Record: 21-7  
Nickname: Volunteers

<b>TENNESSEE TECH,</b> Cookeville, Tenn.	J24
West Ga. Col.	D1
Belmont Col.	D6
Valdosta	D10
Trinity U.	D13
Texas (Arlington)	D15
Western Mich.	D16
Tulane	D18
Western Ky.	D19
Madison Tenn.	D20
Murray St.	J10
Eastern Ky.	J12
Morehead St.	J17
Austin Peay	J19

Coach: Connie Inman  
Colors: Purple and Gold  
1969 Record: 13-11  
Nickname: Golden Eagles

<b>TEXAS UNIVERSITY,</b> Arlington, Tex.	J10
Bradley	D1
SW Missouri	D2
Houston	D4
SW Missouri	D10
Bayler	D11
Arkansas St.	D13
Tenn. Tech.	D15
West. Wesleyan	D16
P. West Classic	D20
P. West Classic	D20
Angelo St.	J1
Umo. Bol.	J6

Coach: Barry Dowd  
Colors: Royal Blue, White  
(—Convention Center, Ft. Worth)  
(—Convention Center, Ft. Worth)  
1969 Record: 8-18  
Nickname: Rebels

<b>TEXAS U. OF,</b> Austin, Tex.	J27
Mississippi	D1
Albama	D4
Toledo	D6
Al Cal. Santa Barbara	D11
UCLA	D13
Alabama State	D19
Brigham Young	D20
Fla. State	D27
Georgia Tech	D29
Bayler	J3
Arkansas	J6
Arkansas	J10
Texas A&M	J13
Stanford	J17

Coach: Leon Black  
Colors: Burnt Orange and White  
1969 Record: 9-15  
Nickname: Longhorns

<b>TEXAS A&amp;M,</b> College Station, Tex.	J31
Northwestern St.	D4
Midwestern	D6
Bluebonnet Classic	D12-13
Col. St. Col.	D16
San Bowl Classic	D22
Poinsettia Bell Classic	D29-30
Arkansas	J3
Bayler	J6
Texas	J13
La Tech	J24

Coach: Shelby Metcalfe  
Colors: Maroon & White  
1969 Record: 18-9  
Nickname: Aggies

<b>TEXAS CHRISTIAN U.,</b> Fort Worth, Tex.	J27
UCLA	D1
Loyola (La.)	D6
SW Louisiana	D10
UCLA	D11
P. West Classic	D19-20
Centenary	D23
Umo. Bol.	D29
Southern Ill.	J3
Xavier	J12
Colo. St.	J17
Rice	J24
Texas Tech	J27

Coach: Johnny R. Swain  
Colors: Purple and White  
(—Fort Worth, Tex.)  
1969 Record: 12-12  
Nickname: Horned Frogs

<b>TEXAS UNIVERSITY OF,</b> El Paso, Tex.	J29
Okla. City Christian Col.	D3
Quincy Col.	D6
Jayhawk Classic	D19
Jayhawk Classic	D20
San Bowl Classic	D22
Umo. Bol.	D29
N. Mex. St.	J3
Colo. St.	J17
Rice	J24
Wyo.	J27
Ariz. St.	J31

Coach: Don Hawkins  
Colors: Orange and White  
1969 Record: 11-9  
Nickname: Miners

<b>TEXAS TECH,</b> Lubbock, Tex.	J24
Houston Baptist	D1
Tulane	D6
Oklahoma	D8
Colorado	D13
New Mexico	D13
Arizona	D15
Brigham Young	D20
California St. Lb.	D20
Wyoming	J3
Umo. Bol.	J6
Rice	J17
SMU	J20

Coach: Bob Bass  
Colors: Scarlet and Black  
1969 Record: 11-13  
Nickname: Red Raiders

<b>TOLEDO, U. OF,</b> Toledo, Ohio	J21
West Va. Tech	D1
Michigan St.	D6
California St.	D13
Butler	D20
Moravia Harv.	D21
Seattle	D27
Tennessee Tech	D30
Miami (O.)	J10
Western Mich.	J18
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	J15
Ohio U.	J17

Coach: Robert J. Nichols  
Colors: Midnight Blue and Gold  
1969 Record: 13-11  
Nickname: Rockets

<b>TULANE UNIVERSITY,</b> New Orleans, La.	J12
Duke	D1
Texas Tech	D6
Texas	D13
Louisiana St.	D13
Miami (O.)	D18
North Carolina	D20
Ohio State	D22
Queen City Tr.	D26-27
Florida	J3
Georgia Tech	J10
Georgia Tech	J12
Georgia Tech	J17
Georgia Tech	J24

Coach: Ralph Pedersen  
Colors: Olive Green, Sky Blue  
(—Mem. Atl.)  
1969 Record: 12-14  
Nickname: Green Wave

<b>TULSA UNIVERSITY,</b> Tulsa, Okla.	J17
Portland	D1
Liberty Beach	D6
San Jose	D13
Liberty Bowl Classic	D13
St. Mary's U.	D13
Ne. Southern	D17
Bradley	D22
MacMurry	D27
Louisville	D31
Cincinnati	J5
UCLA	J10
Okla. City	J15

Coach: Ken Hayes  
Colors: Blue, Gold and Red  
1969 Record: 19-8  
Nickname: Golden Hurricane

<b>UCLA,</b> Los Angeles, Calif.	J30
Minnesota	D1
Miami	D12
Texas	D13
Louisiana State Univ.	D23
Brum Classic	D27
Notre Dame	D29
Oregon	J9
Oregon State	J10
Bradley	J16
Loyola (Chi.)	J17
U. of Santa Barbara	J23
Wyoming	J24

Coach: John R. Wooden  
Colors: Navy Blue and Gold  
(—Chicago Stadium, Ill.)  
1969 Record: 29-1  
Nickname: Bruins

<b>UC SANTA BARBARA,</b> Santa Barbara, Calif.	J23
Retson	D6
Bozeman	D10
Texas	D11
Seattle	D20
Pacific	D21
Las Vegas Classic	D29-30
Texas Tech	J3
Fremo State	J9
San Jose State	J10
Long Beach State	J16
San Diego State	J21
San Diego State	J28

Coach: Ralph Barkey  
Colors: Blue and Gold  
(—Las Vegas, Nevada)  
1969 Record: 17-9  
Nickname: Gauchos

<b>UTAH U. OF,</b> Salt Lake City, Utah	J17
Stanford	D6
Brigham Young	D12
Loyola (Cal.)	D13
Denver	D17
Utah Classic	D19-20
Michigan	D22
Montana	D23
California	D28
Brigham Young	J3
Arizona St.	J8
Arizona	J10

Coach: Jack H. Gardner  
Colors: Crimson and White  
1969 Record: 13-13  
Nickname: Redskins

<b>UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY,</b> Logan, Utah	J24
Pepperdine	D1
Sacramento St.	D6
Utah	D13
St. Peter's (N.J.)	D18
West Texas St.	D13
Washington	D20
Midwest Classic	D26-27
Ia State	D27
Seattle	J10
Brigham Young	J15
Umo. Bol.	J17
Portland	J19
Colorado St.	J22

Coach: LaDell Andersen  
Colors: Navy Blue and White  
(—Milwaukee, Wisconsin)  
1969 Record: 10-17  
Nickname: Aggies

<b>UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY,</b> Logan, Utah	J24
Pepperdine	D1
Sacramento St.	D6
Utah	D13
St. Peter's (N.J.)	D18
West Texas St.	D13
Washington	D20
Midwest Classic	D26-27
Ia State	D27
Seattle	J10
Brigham Young	J15
Umo. Bol.	J17
Portland	J19
Colorado St.	J22

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, Tenn.			
The Citadel*	D1	Auburn*	J31
Mississippi	D3	Kentucky*	J24
Southern California	D6	Tennessee*	J24
SMU	D6	Georgia	P2
LSU	D11	Florida	P11
Mississippi State	D13	Mississippi*	F11
Kansas State	D15	LSU*	F14
Vanderbilt Invitational	D19-20	Alabama*	F16
North Carolina St.*	D22	Auburn	F21
Portland*	D27	Kentucky*	F28
Georgia*	J3	Tennessee*	M2
Florida*	J5	Mississippi State*	M7
Alabama	J10		

Coach: Roy Skinner 1969 Record: 15-11  
Colors: Black and Gold Nickname: Commodores

VERMONT U. OF Burlington, Vt.			
Maine*	D1	Connecticut*	J22
Dartmouth*	D4	Midwestern*	J24
Massachusetts*	D6	St. Michael's*	J27
Adelphi	D19	Connecticut*	J31
Fairfield	D20	New Hampshire*	F4
Spartan Holiday Tour	D26-27	Massachusetts*	F14
Springfield	J7	Midwestern*	F16
Maine	J10	St. Michael's*	F18
Portland Island	J12	Rhode Island*	F28
Norwich	J14	Norwich*	F28
Boston U.	J16	Iona*	F28
New Hampshire	J17		

Coach: Arthur K. Leche 1969 Record: 14-11  
Colors: Green and Gold Nickname: Catamounts

VILLANOVA, Villanova, Pa.	
Textile*	D1 Boston Col.*†
Princeton	D6 St. John*
No. Dakota*	D10 St. Bonaventure*
Penn.*	D20 Temple*
Quaker City Tr.*	D27, 29, 30 Providence
Canisius*	J3 St. Joseph's†
Detroit	J5 Xavier
Fairfield*†	J7 Duquesne†
Notre Dame	J10 LaSalle*†
Niagara*†	J14 Seton Hall*
Catholic	J17 DePaul

Coach: Jack Kraft 1969 Record: 21-5  
Colors: Blue and White (I—Palestra) Nickname: Wildcats

(V—America)		(14—South Atlantic, Eastern)	
VIRGINIA, U. OF. Charlottesville, Va.			
Georgia Tech.	D1	Wake Forest.	Ja
Long Island U.	D2	Wm. & Mary*	J29
Duke	D6	Navy*	J31
Pen.	D10	North Carolina	J3
V.M.I.	D10	N.C. State*	F7
South Carolina*	D13	Maryland*	F11
North Carolina*	D16	Geo. Washington	F17
Big 5*	D19-21	Clemson	F21
Wake Forest*	J2	Duke*	F28
V.P.I.*	J7	AAC*	M5-7
Clemson	J10		
South Carolina	J12		

Coach: Bill Gibson 1969 Record: 10-15  
Colors: Orange & Blue (I—Hampton, Va.) Nickname: Cavaliers, Wahos (I—Greenboro, Va.)

VIRGINIA MILITARY INS., Lexington, Va.			
Arlt. Christian*	D3	Wofford*	J24
Navy	D3	Old Dominion*	J24
Geo. Washington	D6	E. Carolina*	J29
Virginia	D10	Geo. Washington*	F5
Va. Big Five*	D19-21	Furman*	F2
Gold Coast Classic	D28-30	Wm. & Mary*	F14
Old Dominion	J5	Wm. & Mary*	F14
Davidson	J10	Citadel*	F18
E. Carolina	J12	Richmond	F19
Richmond*	J13	Furman*	F21
Citadel	J17	So. Conference*	F26-28
Roanoke*	J21		

Coach: Mike Schuler 1969 Record: 5-18  
Colors: Red, White & Yellow (I—Hampton, Va.) Nickname: Keydets (I—W. Palm Beach, Fla. (I—Charlotte, N.C.))

VIRGINIA TECH., Blacksburg, Va.			
Duke*	D1	Clemson	J24
Wm. & Mary*	D6	South Carolina*	J28
N.C. State*	D13	Florida State*	J31
Big Five Tourney	D19-21	West Virginia*	F7
Gator Bowl Tourney	D29-30	Florida State*	F11
Richmond*	J3	Loyola (Baltimore)*	F18
Bucknell*	J5	Wake Forest*	F18
Virginia	J7	Appalachian St.*	F19
Wm. & Mary*	J10	North Carolina	F28
Richmond*	J12	West Virginia*	F28
Eastern Ky.*	J21		

Coach: Howard P. (Howie) Shannon 1969 Record: 14-12  
Colors: Orange and Maroon Nickname: Gobblers, Hokies, Techmen (I—Charlottesville, West Virginia) (I—Hampton Roads Col.)

WAKE FOREST U., Winston-Salem, N.C.			
Ohio State*	D1	Davidson	J31
Auburn	D6	North Carolina*	F5
Appalachian*	D10	So. Southern*	F7
Maryland	D13	South Carolina*	F14
East Carolina*	D17	Duke*	F18
Duke†	D23	Virginia Tech.*	F14
Gate River Tourney	D27-30	N.C. State*	F21
Virginia*	J2	So. Carolina*	F28
Maryland†	J3	Clemson	F28
Duke	J7	AAC Tr.*	M5-7
N.C. State*	J10		
Virginia	J12		
North Carolina	J17		

Coach: Jack McCloskey 1969 Record: 18-9  
Colors: Old Gold, Bk. Nickname: Demon Deacons (I—Greensboro, N.C.)

WASHINGTON U. OF Seattle, Wash.		
Idaho*	D2	Wash. State*
Seattle Univ.*	D6	Montana*
Montana St.*	D6	UCLA*
Utah State*	D13	Southern Cal.*
Sun Devil Classic	D19-20	Southern Cal.*
Far West Classic	D26-30	UCLA*
Seattle Univ.	J2	California*
Yale*	J3	Stanford*
Stanford*	J10	Oregon*
California*	J12	Oregon St.*
Oregon St.	J16	Wash. State*
Oregon	J17	

Coach: Fred "Tex" Winter 1969 Record: 13-13  
Colors: Purple & Gold Nickname: Huskies

WASHINGTON STATE, Pullman, Wash.			
Gonzaga*	D1	Washington*	J24
Hawaii*	D6	Idaho	J24
Hawaii	D6	USC*	F7
Idaho*	D12	UCLA*	P7
Montana*	D13	So. Calif.*	F9
Lobo Invitational	D19-20	USC*	F10
Far West Classic	D26-30	Stanford*	F14
California*	D13	California*	F18
California*	J10	Oregon State*	F28
Stanford*	J12	Oregon*	M2
Oregon State	J16	Washington*	M7
Oregon State	J17		

Coach: Marv Harshman 1969 Record: 18-8  
Colors: Crimson and Gray Nickname: Cougars

WEBER STATE COLLEGE, Ogden, Utah			
Sacramento St.*	D1	Montana*	J19
Arizona St.*	D3	West Texas St.*	J24
Arizona	D4	Boise St.*	J31
Southern Colo.*	D11	Gonzaga	F6
West Texas St.*	D13	Gonzaga	F9
Loyola (Cal)*	D16	Idaho	F13
Seattle*	D17	Idaho St.*	F14
Boise St.*	J3	Idaho St.*	F28
Idaho*	J10	Montana*	F28
Idaho*	J10	Montana*	F28
Gonzaga*	J12	Montana St.*	F28
Montana St.	J16	Idaho St.*	M4
Montana St.*	J17	Seattle*	M4

Coach: Phil Johnson 1969 Record: 27-3  
Colors: Purple and White Nickname: Wildcats (I—Amarillo, Tex.)

WESTERN KENTUCKY U., Bowling Green, Ky.			
Eastern Mich.*	D1	Murray St.*	J19
Va. Commonwealth*	D4	Austin Peay*	J26
So. Miss.*	D10	Midle Tenn.*	J28
Butler*	D11	Middle Tenn.*	J28
St. Francis (Pa.)	D13	Eastern Ky.*	F9
Duquesne	D15	East Tenn.*	F15
Jayhawk C.	D19-20	Tenn. Tech.*	F16
Tenn. Tech.*	J3	Morehead St.*	F21
East Tenn. St.*	J5	Dartmouth*	F21
Eastern Ky.*	J10	Murray St.*	F28
Morehead St.*	J12	Austin Peay*	M2
LaSalle*	J17		

Coach: John Oldham 1969 Record: 16-10  
Colors: Red and White Nickname: Hilltoppers

WESTERN MICHIGAN, Kalamazoo, Mich.			
Wisconsin St. (Whitewater)*	D1	Miami (O.)*	J21
Pacific*	D6	Toledo*	J24
Detroit	D10	Oho U.*	J28
Nichigan St.*	D13	Bowling Green*	J31
Northern Mich.*	D19	Northern Mich.*	F8
Indiana St.	D22	Oho U.*	F7
Tenn. Tech.*	J3	Loyola (O.)*	F18
Michigan U.I.I.*	J5	Miami (O.)*	F18
Ball St.	J6	Kent St.*	F21
Marshall	J10	Bowling Green*	F28
Toledo*	J13	Marshall*	F28
Kent St.*	J17		

Coach: Clarence Means 1969 Record: 11-13  
Colors: Brown and Gold Nickname: Broncos

WEST TEXAS ST., Canyon, Tex.			
Hardin-Simm.	D1	Weber St.	J24
Pan American*	D4	New Mexico St.	J28
Sandford	D6	Portland*	J29
Utah St.	D11	Seattle*	J31
Weber St.	D13	Utex. Arlington*	F2
SW La.	D17	Utex. Arlington	F2
So. Miss.	D19	Houston Bapt.*	F10
E. New Mexico U.	J3	SW La.*	F14
Pan American	J5	Hardin-Simm.*	F18
Houston	J10	New Mexico St.*	F21
N. Ariz.*	J17	Utah St.*	F28
Trinity*	J22	Houston*	M2

Coach: Dennis Walling 1969 Record: 18-8  
Colors: Maroon & White Nickname: Buffaloes (I—Amarillo, Tex.)

WEST VIRGINIA U., Morgantown, W. Va.			
Kentucky	D1	Hawaii*	J24
William & Mary*	D3	Davidson*	J24
Richmond*	D6	George Washington*	J31
St. John's*	D10	Virginia Tech.*	F14
Ge. Washington*	D13	Duke*	F7
Sugar Bowl Classic	D29-30	Furman*	F11
Wm. & Mary*	J3	Syracuse*	F18
Maryland	J7	Penn State*	F18
Davidson	J10	Notre Dame*	F21
So. Carolina*	J14	Maryland*	F28
Florida*	J17	Virginia Tech.*	F28
Oho State	J19	Pitt*	M3
Penn State	J21		

Coach: G. E. Sonny Moran 1969 Record: 13-14  
Colors: Old Gold and Blue (I—Charleston, W. Va.) Nickname: Mountaineers (I—Charlottesville, N.C.)

WICHITA STATE U., Wichita, Kansas			
Oregon*	D2	North Texas St.*	J24
New Mexico St.*	D4	Cincinnati*	J27
Nebraska*	D6	Memphis St.*	J29
Arizona St.*	D8	Tulsa*	J31
Kansas St.*	D12	Bradley*	F3
Kansas St.*	D13	St. Louis*	F7
La. Tech*	D16	Louisville*	F12
Illinois-Loyola Classic	D18	Oreochad*	F12
Illinois-Loyola Classic	D20	Loyola (Chicago)*	F14
Loyola (Chicago)*	D30	Drake*	F19
Bradley*	J3	Memphis St.*	F28
Drake	J5	Tulsa*	M2
Louisville	J21	North Texas St.*	M5

Coach: Gary Thompson 1969 Record: 11-15  
Colors: Yellow and Black Nickname: Shockers

WM. & MARY, COL. OF Williamsburg, Va.	
N. C. State	D1 Furman*
West Virginia	D13 Virginia*
Virginia Tech.	D6 Citadel*
Georgetown	D9 Davidson
Richmond*	D11 East Carolina*
Duke	D13 V. M. I.
George Washington*	D16 Citadel*
Big 5 Tournament*	D19-21 V. M. I.
Ge. Washington	D30 Old Dominion*
W. Va.*	J3 East Carolina
Pittsburgh*	J6 Richmond
Virginia Tech*	J10

Coach: Warren E. Mitchell 1969 Record: 6-20  
Colors: Green, Gold & Silver Nickname: Indians—Tribes (I—Hampton Roads Col.)

WISCONSIN U. OF Madison, Wis.			
Ball State*	D1	Ohio University*	J31
SMU	D6	Illinois*	F3
Kansas*	D18	Michigan St.*	F10
Southern Ill.*	D13	Iowa*	F10
Iowa State*	D16	Michigan*	F14
Pittsburgh*	D20	Indiana*	F17
Milwaukee Classic	D26-27	Northwestern*	F21
Illinois*	J3	Ohio State*	F24
Purdue	J6	Michigan*	F28
Iowa*	J10	Northwestern*	M3
Minnesota*	J13	Ohio State*	M5
Marquette*	J27		

Coach: John D. Powless 1969 Record: 11-13  
Colors: Cardinal and White Nickname: Badgers

WYOMING, Laramie, Wyo.		
So. Dakota St.*	D6	Stanford*
No. Texas St.*	D6	UCLA*
Fulleton St.*	D13	Arizona St.*
Denver*	D12	Arizona*
Air Force*	D13	Utah*
San Jose St.*	D19	Brigham Young*
Denver*	D20	Utah Ex. Pao*
Baylor*	J22	New Mexico*
Texas Tech.	J3	Brigham Young*
New Mexico*	J8	Utah*
Utah Ex. Pao*	J10	Arizona*
Colo. St. U.*	J17	Air Force*

Coach: Bill Strannigan 1969 Record: 19-9  
Colors: Brown and Gold Nickname: Cowboys, Pokes

XAVIER UNIVERSITY, Cincinnati, Ohio			
Thomas More*	D1	Marquette*	J24
St. Joseph (Pa.)*	D6	No. Illinois*	J26
St. Bonaventure*	D8	Detroit*	J31
Hanover*	D12	Dayton*	F7
Old Dominion*	D13	Belarmine*	F7
Marshall In vt.	D19-20	Canisius*	F9
Niagara*	D23	Villanova*	F14
Dayton*	J3	Cincinnati*	F17
DePaul*	J5	Miami (O.)*	F21
Air Force*	J10	Marquette*	F23
Thomas Christian	J12	Duquesne*	F25
Detroit*	J18	Miami (O.)*	M4

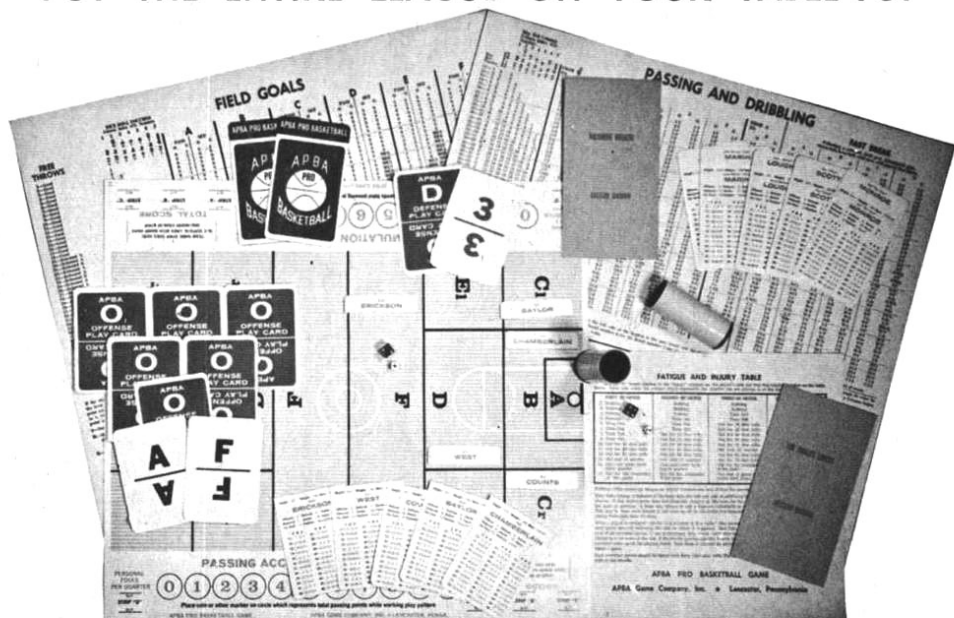
Coach: George Krajacik 1969 Record: 10-16  
Colors: National Blue & White Nickname: Musketeers (I—Cincinnati Garden)

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, Conn.			
Fordham*	D5	Harvard*	J30
Connecticut*	D6	Dartmouth*	J31
Brown*	D10	Cornell*	F7
Holy Cross*	D13	Columbia*	F14
Brown*	D16	Pennsylvania*	F13
Volunteer Classic	D19-20	Princeton*	F21
Idaho	D22	Pennsylvania*	F20
Rainbow Classic	D26-30	Princeton*	F21
Washington*	J3	Dartmouth*	F26
Columbia*	J10	Harvard*	F26
Cornell	J10		

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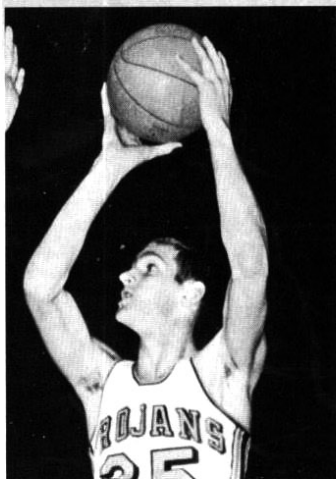
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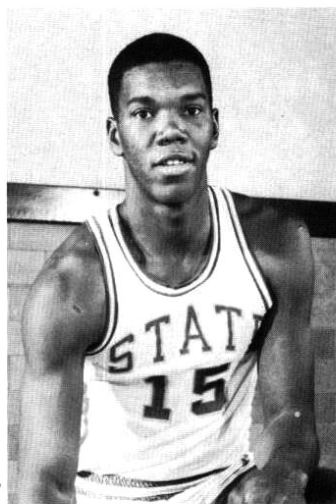
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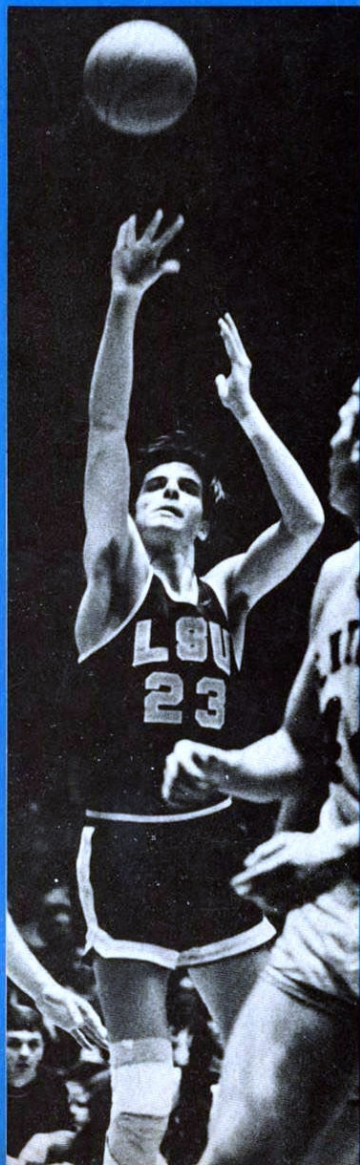
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